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## FRANCE CELEBRATES ARMISTICE DAY UNDER ARMED GUARDS

### AUSTRIAN UNREST

DEATH THREAT TO  
SCHUSSCHNIGG  
ON CITY WALLS

REVOLUTION FEARS  
INCREASED

MILITARY PROTECTION FOR  
CHANCELLERY

Vienna, To-day.

A death threat against Herr Schusschnigg, the Austrian Chancellor, was found posted up on the walls in the workers' quarter of the city, last night. Circulars were also found elsewhere threatening a revolution to establish a dictatorship of the proletariat.

The authorities are taking elaborate precautions. They have strongly reinforced the guards at the Chancellery and the police headquarters, while regular machine-gun detachments have taken up positions covering the broadcasting station.—Reuter.

### DUTCH TEA GROWERS WANT QUOTA CUT

International Body May  
Compromise

London, To-day.  
The Amsterdam correspondent of the Financial Times states that Dutch tea growers are reported to be in favour of a quota cut to 80 per cent., but it is now anticipated that the International Committee will probably introduce an 82.5 per cent. quota which, it is believed, is a combination intended to increase exports to Russia and to have a strengthening influence on the tea market.—Reuter.

### U.S. SHORT TERM ISSUE

\$75,000,000 Worth Of  
Treasury Bills

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.  
Washington, To-day.  
The United States Treasury has announced that bids involving an average interest of .22 per cent., have been accepted for U.S. \$75,000,000 worth of 182-day Treasury Bills, dated November 14 and maturing on May 15.  
Total bids amounted to U.S. \$199,237,000.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

### "STAGGER" SYSTEM OF PRODUCTION

General Motors Scheme  
To Stabilise Employment

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.  
New York, To-day.  
The President of General Motors Corporation, Mr. Alfred P. Sloan, has announced that the Corporation will employ the "stagger" system in 1935 in an effort to spread employment throughout the year.  
The system involves the issuing of new models in the Winter, and others in the Spring and Autumn.—Reuter.

### WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy, with drizzle or mist, and moderate east winds, was the weather report for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.



A passport picture of Petrus Kelenan, assassin of King Alexander, the French Foreign Minister M. Louis Barthou and four others, transmitted by radio. The Croatian terrorist met death himself when soldiers cut him down and he was trampled on by the enraged mob.

### NATIONALISATION PROGRAMME ENDS

U.S. Treasury Holdings  
Of Domestic Silver

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.  
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Washington, To-day.

The Treasury has announced that the United States Government has acquired 108,891,449 ounces of domestic silver via the nationalisation programme which has now been completed.

Silver acquired to November 7 was less than half the previously estimated 250,000,000 ounces of speculative silver available in the United States.

Treasury officials refuse to divulge further contemplated steps either in the silver or the monetary programmes.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

### SILVER EXCHANGE GESTURE

Montreal's Decision

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Montreal, To-day.

The silver exchange here has approved the listing of Messrs. Johnson, Matthey Company's 999 fine silver without the necessity of additional refining in Canada.

The company are melters and assayers for the Bank of England and are one of the largest refiners in Great Britain and Europe.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

### VAST THRONG CALL FOR EX-PREMIER

HERRIOT'S RESIDENCE  
BESIEGED

GRAVE TENSION IN DUBLIN

Paris, To-day.

Armistice Day was celebrated with a review of the garrison in Paris by the President, M. Albert Lebrun. Shouts of "Vive Doumergue" greeted the Ministerial cars as they drove away.

A strong force of police was concealed around the Arc de Triomphe and other potential centres of disorder. Several minor incidents occurred and a number of arrests were made, but serious clashes were avoided by keeping the different parties separate.

THE COMMUNISTS WERE CONFINED TO THE BATTLE AREA, AND THE NATIONALISTS TO LETOILE QUARTER. A HOSTILE CROWD DEMONSTRATED OUTSIDE M. HERRIOT'S RESIDENCE. SIX WERE ARRESTED.

A large crowd gathered in the evening outside the flat where the ex-Premier, M. Gaston Doumergue, lives, and cheered until M. Doumergue appeared on the balcony.—Reuter.

### ELECTRICITY CHEAP TO DISTRIBUTE

Roosevelt Given Full  
Report

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Washington, To-day.

Trustees of the New York Power Authority have submitted to President Roosevelt a comprehensive report on coal power distribution which is regarded as a Federal yard-stick applicable to the whole nation.

The Trustee Chairman, Mr. Frank P. Walsh, states: "The report shows how cheaply electricity can be distributed."—United Press per S. E. Levy and Company.

### COMPULSORY CROP REGULATION

Farmers 4 To 1 In  
Favour

BANKHEAD BILL OPPOSED

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Memphis, To-day.

The final results of the Memphis commercial appeals poll has revealed that the Mid-Southern farmers are four to one in favour of some form of compulsory crop regulation.

The farmers however, narrowly voted against the continuance of the Bankhead Bill in 1935, due to dissatisfaction with the Administration and the allotment of the Provisions Act.—United Press per S. E. Levy and Company.

London, To-day.  
While the Silence was being observed by ex-Service men at the Cenotaph in Phoenix Park, Dublin, yesterday, a gang of youths publicly burned a Union Jack on the College Green, but ran away on the arrival of the police.

Subsequently, the police had to draw their batons following attempts by men to snatch Earl Haig Poppies from passers-by in the streets. Over a dozen arrests were made.—Reuter.

### R.F.C. CAN MEET ALL DEMANDS

Collecting More Than  
It Is Loaning

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Washington, To-day.

The Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Mr. Jesse Jones, states that the R.F.C. has plenty of money available for all likely demands. He calls attention to the fact that the R.F.C. has recently been collecting more than it is loaning.

In contrast, however, the Public Works Administration has virtually exhausted its second huge appropriation.—United Press per S. E. Levy and Company.

### FEDERAL RESERVE GOVERNOR

Mr. Marriner Eccles  
Appointed

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Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt has appointed Mr. Marriner Eccles governor of the Federal Reserve.

Since January, Mr. Eccles has been Assistant Secretary of the Treasury as well as liaison representative with other Governmental agencies dealing with banking and finance.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

### RUSSIAN WITHOUT PASSPORT

Charged with entering the Colony without a passport, Boris Jacob oblen, a 17-year-old Russian was remanded for 24 hours, on the application of Sgt. Russell, by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Central Magistracy this morning.



This graphic radio photograph, flown from rebellious Madrid by plane to London, and then radioed to New York, shows one of the numerous street fights being ended by the rattle of machine guns when revolution flared for a brief, but bloody, interval in Spain's capital. Numerous other insurrections against the conservative government in the rest of the nation were also quelled quickly by federal forces with a heavy death toll. A virtual dictatorship arrested all opposition leaders.

### MILITARY COURT MARTIAL

#### BUDGET HOPES IN AMERICA

Roosevelt's Efforts On  
Eve Of Southern Visit

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Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt is continuing to concentrate his Budget hopes on complete preliminary estimates before leaving for the South on Thursday to inspect the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Relief costs and the future of the Public Works Administration are believed to be the biggest problems. The continuation of widespread relief is considered certain.

The Administration, however, is anxious to return the relief burden to the States and cities as soon as the latter are able to handle the situation.—United Press per S. E. Levy and Company.

#### BALANCED BUDGET HOPES LOW

U.S. Officials' Relief

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Washington, To-day.

Government officials believe that the prospects for the balancing of the Budget in the next fiscal year are negligible unless Congressional appropriations are kept within one-third of the expected legislative demands.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

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#### STOP PRESS

The recent s.s. Kaho piracy at Hong Hai Bay, a week ago, is recalled by the naval report that two Chinese piracy guards were killed, one on the spot and the other succumbing later from gunshot wounds.

### CHURCH AND STATE FEUD

HIGH PRELATES  
PROSECUTED BY  
MEXICANS

ARCHBISHOP IN  
EXILE

Will Be Arrested If He  
Crosses Border

"SEDITION CHARGE"

Mexico, To-day.

The President of Mexico, General Don Abelardo Rodriguez, has decreed that the Papal Legate, Archbishop Flores, and the Bishop of Juejutla, must be arrested and brought before the criminal courts on a charge of sedition should they cross the frontier from the United States, where they are at present exiled.

It is emphasised that the Presidential decision in no way constitutes against the freedom of religious conscience, but was taken solely on the ground that the clergy cannot be allowed to continue intrigues against the Mexican law.—Reuter.

The feud between the state and the church in Mexico is of long standing.

It became acute first in 1926, when the closing of churches, but this controversy was settled in 1929. Under the settlement duly named priests were to be registered under the laws; church edifices and property were nationalised and placed under custodians, with the church holding the right to assign priests; religious instruction was banned in the public schools, but permitted within churches. The Cathedral in Mexico City was reopened in 1930 with a notable ceremony.

#### LAW BRINGS TROUBLE

Trouble began anew when the legislature of the state of Vera Cruz in 1931 passed a law providing that there might be only one Catholic priest for every 100,000 persons. The legislature of Yucatan, the same year, limited the number of priests there to nine for 400,000 people. Similar restrictions were adopted by other states.

There followed several instances of violence, including bombing of churches and the slaying of two priests in Vera Cruz.

#### LAWS UNDER PROTEST

In 1932 Archbishop Diaz of Mexico announced that the church would accept the new Mexican religious laws, but only under protest. Subsequently a Papal encyclical charged the Mexican government with persecution. The Papal delegate, Archbishop Leopoldo Ruiz y Flores, was expelled from the country by the chamber of deputies as a "pernicious foreigner."

### Generalissimo Ends His Tour

Peiping, To-day.

Madame Chiang Kai-shek, the Finance Minister, Dr. H. H. Kung, and Marshal Chiang's adviser, Mr. W. H. Donald arrived here at 4.30 p.m. yesterday in a Ford plane from Taiyuan. Several members of the staff also arrived in a Condor plane.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek flew direct from Taiyuan to Nanchang in a giant Junkers machine. The party took off yesterday morning from Taiyuan amidst a remarkable demonstration of enthusiasm, thus completing in just over six weeks a successful tour through 10 provinces.

Despite the strenuous travelling and changing conditions of climate and food, the Generalissimo's health seems to be improved.—Reuter.

#### FARLEY SCORNS LEFT WING

Washington, To-day.—The United States Postmaster-General, Mr. James A. Farley, states that he does not fear the Left Wing faction at the coming Congress.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.



## MAIL SCHEDULES

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## FROM MANILA

Atsuta Maru Nov. 15

## FROM SHANGHAI

Pres. Lincoln Nov. 12  
Conte Rosso " 15

## FROM STRAITS &amp; INDIA

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Durban Maru " 18

## FROM AUSTRALIA

Atsuta Maru Nov. 15

## OUTWARD MAILS.

## FOR EUROPE

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Conte Rosso (via Brindisi) " 15  
Closes: Reg. 2.15 p.m. Ord. 3 p.m.  
Emp. of Japan (via Siberia and Vancouver) " 16  
Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.

## FOR JAPAN

Taiyo Maru Nov. 13  
Emp. of Japan " 18  
Atsuta Maru " 15

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## The Woman's Page

## Beauty And Skin Treatment

## Different Shades For Blondes And Brunettes Women In The East

You have learnt a truly great art, if you can spend hours by the sea, or on a tennis court and finish up looking as lovely as you started.

The tropics demands this art of all women, and so if you have trouble with your make-up, you must know how to prepare your skin before applying it.

Perhaps it is the colours of the powders and rouges which puzzle you, when you notice that your favourite make-up has an annoying way of looking wrong under the tropical sun. Perhaps you are looking for cosmetics which can bathe with you and which salt water does nothing to harm.

These are some of the problems of make-up which beset the woman in the East. The following hints should be very helpful.

## A Regular Routine

First, how to keep make-up on, or how to prepare your skin to keep its make-up on. No last minute application of a wonderful lotion will do it—you must give your skin a regular routine, if you want to look as cool as a cucumber.

Dry skins want oil, lots of it, to counteract the drying sun and air and salt.

Greasy skins want the pores closed, so that the heat will not open them wider and wider, and let in more grease than ever. A normal skin strikes the happy medium.

Here are the general rules. For the dry skin, skin food applied faithfully every night, will prevent that horrid flaky look. If you find this a little heavy for a hot night, use liquid skin food, this dries into your skin almost immediately.

Then in the morning, after your usual cleansing, use a lotion for the powder base. If you are going on a journey by car and want to protect your skin as well as keep it powdered, there is a combined cream which does both these jobs well.

## Complexion Milk

My advice to those suffering from a greasy skin is—get rid of the excess oiliness, for no powder on earth can persuade make-up to stay on an oily skin in the heat.

Always use an astringent and a complexion milk as a power base. A slightly astringent one is a boon, or, if you prefer it, a special liquid with powder in it is lovely. Noses only can be covered with a liquid that makes powder stick like a limpet.

If your skin, in spite of its greasiness, becomes rough or a little burnt, the liquid skin food is best.

Normal skins, as well as dry ones, need nourishing in the tropics, but the astringent complexion milk is splendid as a powder base, for most skins become a tiny bit oily after hours of exposure in the heat. A lotion such as the following is excellent as a slight astringent and helps to keep the skin cool.

Orange flower water 2 ounces.  
Zinc sulphocarbonate 30 grains.

Eau de Cologne 4 drachms.  
Glycerine 2 drachms.  
Tincture of Cochineal 1 drachm.  
If this should prove too strong more rose water should be added.

## The Right Blends

Now for the colour changes that your make-up must go through. With a sun-tanned skin, your cosmetics cannot be pink and white. If you wish to retain the pink and white look and still look sunburned the following cosmetics will help you to achieve the effect.

Of course, blondes and brunettes will have different shades. Let us deal with the blondes first. For powder, there is a delicious shade styled "Aprilla" which blends beautifully with an orange lip-stick and rouge to match. This is a lovely combination. Brown mascara completes the blonde make-up.

Remember, when your neck and arms are sunburnt to use an apricot liquid powder, when you put on evening dress.

Now for the brunettes. Powder for them should be slightly darker and warmer in tone—Rose Rachel is delicious, and blends perfectly with Sunburn Rouge with a lip stick in the same shade.

Black mascara—and the brunette is ready to face the world.

## Waterproof Cosmetics

What about make-up when you bathe? Do remember that "land" make-up is hopeless for the sea, so invest in waterproof cosmetics if you are going to bathe.

There is a waterproof cream that will prevent a shiny nose, and which will stick to you through thick and thin.

Or, if you prefer, there is a cream powder which is equally faithful, which is made in a brown shade to tone with your tan.

Waterproof liquid rouge, indelible lipstick, and a waterproof eyelash cosmetic—and you will look just as entrancing when you come out of the water as when you entered it, and with no fear that your make-up has disgraced you.

## Beautifying The Arms

Another beauty bugbear women in the East have to contend with is hair on the arm. The sleeveless dresses reveal this distressing fact. It can be made unnoticeable, or removed temporarily.

If the hairs on your arms are fair, the advice is to leave them alone. It is natural to have a slight growth of hair—it softens the outline of the arm—and without it there is a naked look. So leave it alone, if it is fair.

But perhaps the growth is dark, in which case bleaching is the method to use. Use peroxide of hydrogen to which has been added a few drops of cloudy ammonia, and paint this on the hairs with a brush. See that the hairs are wet, and let the liquid dry naturally. This has to be persevered with and in time the hairs, as well as being bleached and almost unnoticeable,



will weaken and break off.

If the growth is coarse, as well as dark, a treatment combining bleaching and weakening is best. For this add together six parts of baking soda, four parts of strained lemon juice and one part of peroxide. Add enough water to dissolve the baking soda.

Apply this mixture to the arms after washing them at night, and let it dry on the skin. Draw on a pair of old white stockings to protect the bed-clothes. Wash off next morning with warm water and a mild soap.

Repeat the treatment every night for a week, when the hairs can be rubbed off with a piece of pumice stone.

Apply cold cream if the skin feels at all sore. If you want to remove the hairs in an emergency, a depilatory is a boon, but its effect is only temporary.

## YOUR COSMETICS TELL

Your powder, eye make-up and lip rouge should help to bring out your individual beauty. If they don't there is something wrong with your cosmetics, or with your application of them and you are wasting precious time and money on your make-up.

## AN EXCELLENT BLEACH

Mix some starch to a smooth paste with a few drops of lemon juice and water. Apply it to the face and leave it until absolutely dry (this usually takes about twenty minutes). Sponge off with warm water. This is an excellent bleach and astringent.

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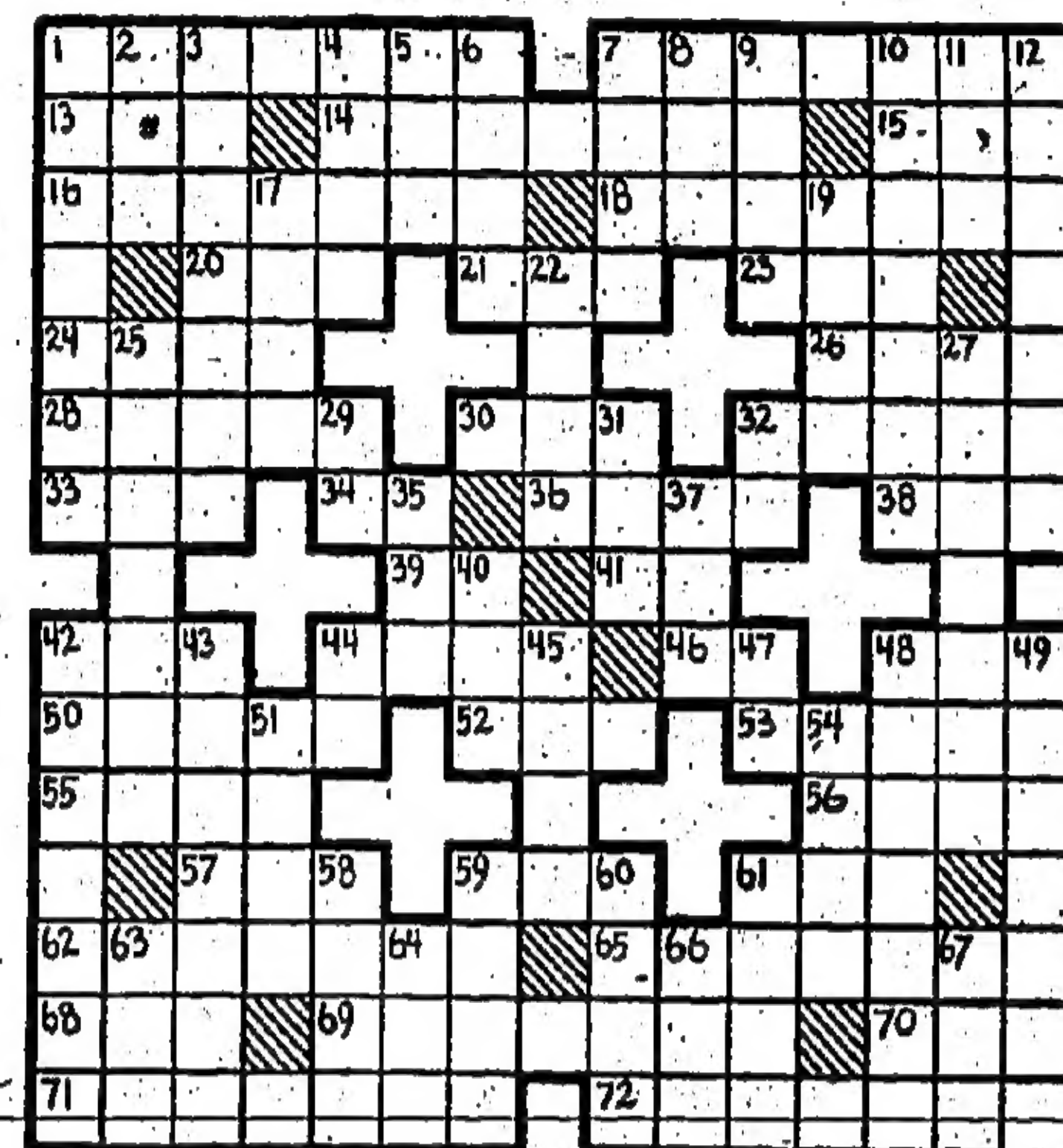
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



**HORIZONTAL**  
1-Dented  
7-An insect (pl.)  
13-Propeller  
14-A bird (pl.)  
15-National Education Association (abbr.)  
16-Daughter of Minos (Myth.)  
18-Performed  
20-Lord Privy Seal (abbr.)  
21-Sorrowful  
23-Fish eggs  
24-Combining form.  
26-A bearing (Her.)  
28-Each  
30-A wager  
32-Entrusts  
33-Crimson  
34-Printer's measure  
36-Signal  
38-To steep, as flax  
39-Near by  
41-Father (short)  
42-A pastry  
44-Verbal  
46-Country of Europe (abbr.)  
48-And other things (Lat. abbr.)  
50-Pertaining to the inside

**HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**  
52-Decay  
53-A picture very long for its width  
55-Incites  
56-Girl's name  
57-Tavern  
59-Cut  
61-A constellation  
62-Wedge-shaped  
65-Aims at  
66-Before  
69-Father and mother  
70-Said to a horse  
71-Forbears  
72-Those who convey property

**VERTICAL**  
17-Imitator  
19-Not so warm  
22-Greek god of war  
25-Twilight  
27-Father of Ulysses (Gr. Myth.)  
29-Pronoun  
31-End  
32-Promissory note (abbr.)  
35-Deface  
37-Auto fuel  
40-Sailor (Colloq.)  
42-Stabbed  
43-Locomotives  
44-Conjunction  
45-Affection  
47-Part payment (abbr.)  
48-To make greater  
49-Grades  
51-Self  
54-Combining form. Air  
55-Dress  
56-Covers with, turf  
57-Eagle  
58-Expires  
59-Vehicle on runners  
60-Enclosure  
61-River in the Tyrol and Bavaria  
62-One who enters  
63-Wild (Scot.)  
64-Most sorrowful

**VERTICAL (Cont.)**  
17-Imitator  
19-Not so warm  
22-Greek god of war  
25-Twilight  
27-Father of Ulysses (Gr. Myth.)  
29-Pronoun  
31-End  
32-Promissory note (abbr.)  
35-Deface  
37-Auto fuel  
40-Sailor (Colloq.)  
42-Stabbed  
43-Locomotives  
44-Conjunction  
45-Affection  
47-Part payment (abbr.)  
48-To make greater  
49-Grades  
51-Self  
54-Combining form. Air  
55-Dress  
56-Covers with, turf  
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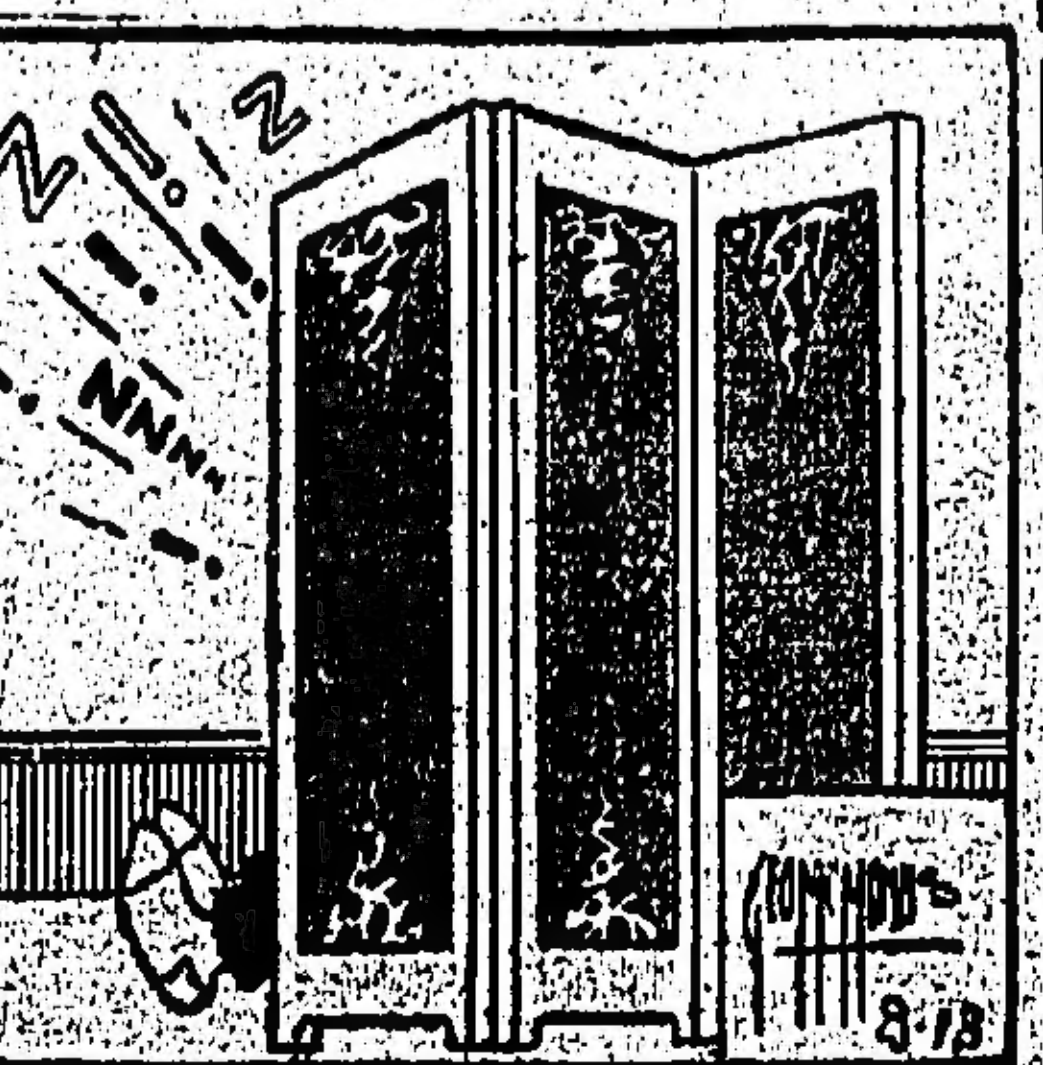
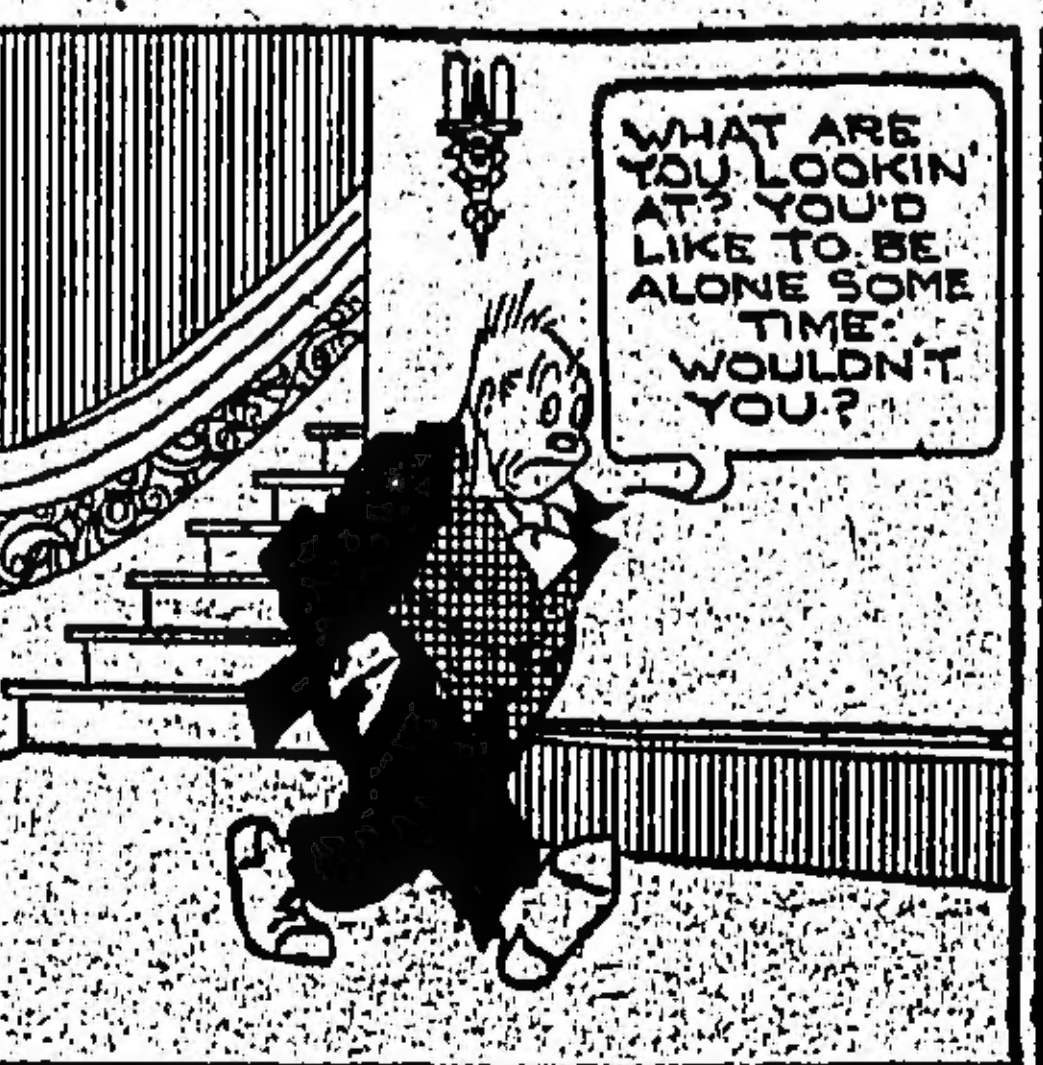
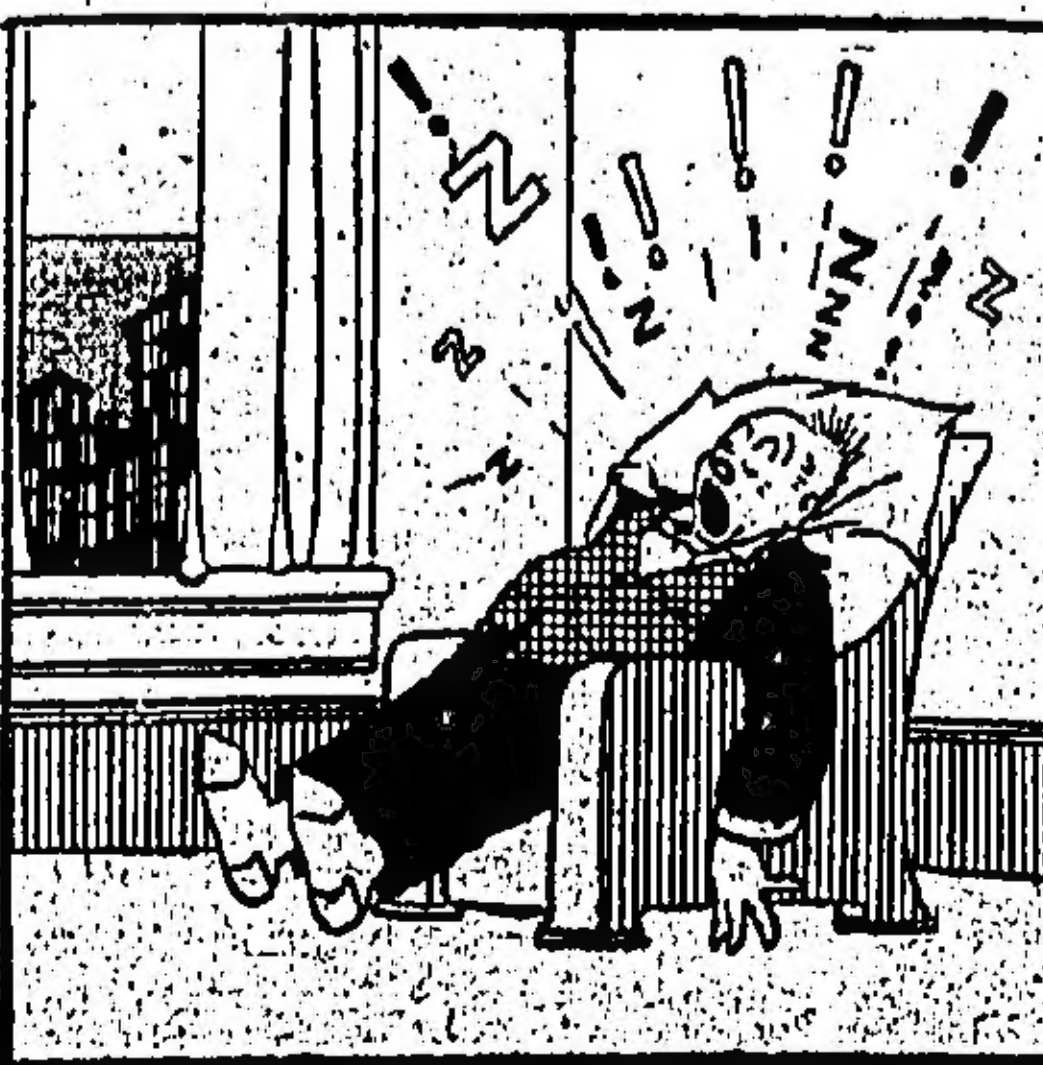
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## Amusements

### Cinema Notes

### "THE HOUSE OF ROTHSCHILD"—KING'S THEATRE

A battle of two Napoleons, the Napoleon of Waterloo, and Elba, and a Napoleon of finance, Nathan Rothschild, is set forth in mighty and masterly manner in "The House of Rothschild," the sensational historical drama which is George Arliss' greatest achievement since "Disraeli."

Arliss who plays two roles here, first as Mayor Rothschild, the father, and later as Nathan the son, has been given a magnificent cast with more than 70 speaking parts, and including such screen luminaries as Boris Karloff, Loretta Young, Robert Young, Helen Westley, and C. Aubrey Smith, Reginald Owen and Alan Mowbray.

The story traces the rise of a humble banking family from the ghetto of Frankfurt in Prussia, to the world-famous House of Rothschild. On his death-bed Mayor Rothschild gathers to him his five sons. They are at work, he tells them, for their race, and, foreseeing the days of international finance, he advises them to open five banking houses in the great capitals of Europe with a son, Nathan, heading them from London.

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### "CHAINED"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Four noted screen players, Clark Gable, Joan Crawford, Otto Kruger, and Stuart Erwin come to the Queen's Theatre in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's romantic drama, "Chained."

Written especially for the screen and for the co-stars, as is the present trend, by Edgar Selwyn, noted director and producer, the film story picks up the life thread of a wealthy shipping magnate, Otto Kruger, and the girl with whom he is enamoured, Joan Crawford.

With no break in either physical or dramatic movement, it sweeps from skyscraper to shipboard, where Joan meets and later falls in love with a young South American rancher, Clark Gable, who is returning with his friend, Stuart Erwin, from a vacation in the States.

"SILLY SYMPHONY"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

The inimitable Mickey Mouse and his adorable little wife Minnie come to the Alhambra Theatre in a full-length feature film. The picture, which comes to the local theatre for the first time, shows Walt Disney, the creator of the cartoon, at his best, and offers the highest entertainment, especially to the children.

In addition to Mickey Mouse, a pictorial record of the recent Military Tattoo is being shown.

### "BERKELEY SQUARE"—STAR THEATRE

"Berkeley Square," adapted by Fox Films from the famous John L. Balderston play, is the current attraction at the Star Theatre.

Featuring Leslie Howard and Heather Angel in the leading roles, "Berkeley Square" is a fervid love story intermingling fantasy and reality in a romance which bridges two centuries and overcomes the barriers of time.

Included in the large cast are Valerie Taylor, Alan Mowbray, Juliette Compton, Betty Lawford, Ferdinand Gottschalk and David Torrence.

### "FUGITIVE LOVERS"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Superbly cast with two of Hollywood's most popular stars, Robert Montgomery and Madge Evans, "Fugitive Lovers" is Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's latest production.

The greater part of the action takes place on a Greyhound road cruiser en route to Hollywood from New York. Robert Montgomery, who is as daring in the thrilling prison escape scene as he is romantic, meets Miss Evans on the bus and falls in love with her.

The supporting cast includes Ted Healy and C. Henry Gordon.



There is little difference in the physical appearance of these groups but they were on opposite sides in the recent textile strike warfare in Georgia. The pictures, made at Arragon, Ga., show strikers (top) armed with sticks and clubs and (bottom) citizens sworn in as special police to guard the mills.

## CHINA TO HONOUR SUN YAT-SEN

68th Anniversary Of Birth To-day

### OFFICIAL OBSERVANCE

To-day is the 68th anniversary of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's birth, and Chinese nationals throughout the world will pay homage to a man who spent practically his entire life working for the independence of China, and who was responsible for the revolution which made China a Republic.

Official observance will be held throughout the cities in China.

The vault where the remains of Dr. Sun Yat-sen now lie, in the stately mausoleum on the slopes of Purple Mountain, outside Nanking, will be opened.

Of all the political leaders in the Chinese Revolution, Dr. Sun Yat-sen had the greatest connection with Hong Kong, for it was here that he received part of his education and spent the most formative years of his life.

Dr. Sun was born in 1866, in the Heungshan District, now named Chungshan, in the province of Kwangtung. As a boy he went to Honolulu, where he studied under his brother's care. Later, he returned to Hong Kong to attend the Medical College, graduating in 1894, and establishing himself in practice in Macao, where he organised secret societies and preached his revolutionary doctrines.

A premature, and ill-prepared, attempt at revolution was made and failed in 1895. He fled for his life, going successively to Japan, Honolulu and America and thence to Europe. While in England he underwent one of the most thrilling experiences of his life, when he was kidnapped in a London street by servants of the Chinese Legation and held prisoner for a week while the Legation officials waited to smuggle him away to China. He was saved from this fate by the efforts of Sir James Cantlie, his former tutor at the Hong Kong Medical College, who moved the British Government to interfere on his behalf.

In the course of his stay in Europe he formulated his famous Three Principles. In 1905 he was back in Japan, where a conference with other leaders was held, at which the main resolution passed was that the Manchu rulers must go; but it was not until 1911 that final success was achieved.

### "HOLD THAT GIRL"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

"Hold That Girl," a comedy drama of a detective and a girl reporter, featuring James Dunn and Claire Trevor, is Fox's current release now at the Majestic Theatre.

James Dunn portrays an exuberant, police detective, while Claire Trevor is a girl reporter who crosses his path in the course of her duties. Claire's anxiety for headlines leads her into the meshes of the underworld gang.

## BRIDGE NOTES

### PLANNING PLAY

by Ely Culbertson.

When a partnership has reached a contract of three notrump and a small card has been led of the suit in which the Declarer holds the Ace in the Dummy and the Queen in his own hand, the natural impulse, all other things being equal, is to play low and hope to win a trick with the Queen on the first round or to establish the Queen as a trick winner for a later round provided Third Hand holds the King.

This is a sound principle but is subject to modification, particularly in cases where there is an unopened suit, the leading of which by either adversary would make impossible the fulfilment of the contract. In such cases as that the Declarer, of course, takes careful stock of his combined resources to determine if there is a possible manner of fulfilling his contract by refusing the "free finesse."

The hand below, which was sent to me by Mr. E. C. Welsh of Kansas City, Mo., is an example where South, if he permits East to win the first trick, cannot fulfill his contract because the powerful element of time will then run in favour of the defending side.

South, Dealer  
Neither side vulnerable

North:  
S—A 7 3  
H—Q J 7 2  
D—A 10  
C—A 8 5 3

West:  
S—J 6 5 2  
H—K 6 4 3  
D—K Q 5  
C—10 9

East:  
S—K 10  
H—5  
D—J 9 8 7 6 4  
C—J 6 4 2

South:  
S—Q 9 8 4  
H—A 10 9 8  
D—3 2  
C—K Q 7

South reached, through what means I do not know, a contract of three notrump. I assume that North must have opened with the shaded bid of one club rather than one notrump, and that South responded with two notrump, which North raised to three. However, the bidding is not in question. Interest in the hand centres entirely in the play.

West's Opening lead was the spade 2, and when South took stock of his resources, he noted the doubleton diamond Ace in the North hand and a doubleton diamond in his own hand.

If East won the spade trick and switched to diamonds and the driving out of the Ace on the second round would follow almost as a matter of course. South could count three sure heart tricks and possibly four, depending on the location of the King, three clubs, and possibly four, depending on a club break, success.

## MUSCLES BETRAY SMUGGLER

Brawny Biceps Due To Saccharine

A man approached the Czechoslovak frontier from the Austrian side, and came to the passport and customs station at Dolni Temnov. His papers were in order, and by passing his hands over the man's pockets the customs satisfied himself that there was nothing contraband there.

Suddenly, however, he was struck by the remarkable muscular development of the man's arms. He asked him to take his coat off, and examined biceps of each arm, says Reuter.

They owed their "village-blacksmith" like contours to packets of saccharine. The would-be smuggler, Johann Illek, of Mutenitz, was then arrested.

## FROG ARMY PASSES IN VILLAGE

Unusual Sight For Residents

An army of frogs passed Shih-meng, a village in Tientsin District, recently. The frogs, thousands in number, first appeared in a western street of the village in a long line and proceeded to the north, attracting all the villagers to the street.

The frogs, however, were not scared and proceeded as usual, disappearing soon at the end of the street.

one spade and one diamond.

If he got, but three heart tricks then his chance of making game would depend upon either some play yet to be determined or on a break in the club suit. The game-making trick might be made by the Queen of spades in the South hand, dependent upon the line of defense. If not, why then there was some chance of some future mistake by the opponents or some favourable break in the suit.

The Ace in Dummy was played to the first trick, and the heart finesse, immediately taken. West won, and nothing also the diamond situation, now laid down the diamond King. South declined to win, but the Queen was continued, as East had given an encouraging signal in the diamond suit, and the Ace was forced out.

South now ran three established hearts, and East, who held the spade King and protection against the running of four clubs, was forced to make three diamond discards. East was now placed in the lead with the spade King and cashed his remaining diamond, but the Declarer then made the balance of the tricks with the Ace, King and Queen of clubs and the Queen of spades.

It is quite true that South could not have anticipated the entire line of play which developed but it is equally true that the play he adopted gave the greater opportunity for success.

## RADIO

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave-length of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

1-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.  
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Programme.  
1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.  
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

Talk from the Studio.  
"Z.E.K. Programme."

5-8 p.m.—European Programme.  
5-7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

7 p.m.—London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.  
7.05-7.30 p.m.—Vocal Gems from Grand Opera.

Die Fledermaus (J. Strauss)  
Grand Opera Company.  
Tales of Hoffmann (Offenbach)  
Grand Opera Company.

Mignon (Thomas)  
Grand Opera Company.

Faust (Gounod)  
7.30-7.45 p.m.—Violin Solos by Fritz Kreisler.

1. Jota (de Falla)  
2. Serenade Espagnol (Spanish Serenade) (Glazounov, arr. Kreisler).  
3. Serenade (Lohar).

7.40-8 p.m.—From the Studio.  
A Talk on "The Land of Tartarin and It's Modern Bard" by The Globe Trotter.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.  
8.03-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

8.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins—London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.40 p.m.—Close Down.  
All Relays of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestras are by courtesy of the Management.

8.30-10 p.m.—European Recorded Programme from Z.E.K. on a Frequency of 640 K.C.

8.30-8.57 p.m.—Orchestral Suite in G (Bach, arr. Gossens)  
London Symphony Orchestra (a) Courante; (b) Allemande; (c) Bourree; (d) Gavotte; (e) Menuet; (f) Gigue.

Rondo aus der Haffner-Serenade (Mozart)  
Edith Lorand and her Orchestra.  
Carnaval Overture (Dvorak)  
London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

Polovtski March ("Prince Igor") (Borodin)  
London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

8.57-9.30 p.m.—The entire Musical Numbers of "The Wanted Adventure" by Burke Howes; Judy Gunn; Marie Barry; Raymond Newell; Wylie Watson and Theatre Chorus.

9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10 p.m.—Rite da Costa (Piano).  
Charles Carlisle (Tenor).

Piano Solos:—  
1. The King's Horses  
2. Medley of Marches.  
3. "Four Aces" Suite.

(a) Ace of Clubs.  
(b) Ace of Diamonds.  
(c) Ace of Hearts.  
(d) Ace of Spades.

Songs:—  
(a) Farewell to Arms.  
(b) Why can't this night go on forever?  
(c) I envy the Moon.  
(d) You've got me crying again.  
10 p.m.—Close Down.

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## SERVICES FRITTER AWAY COUNTLESS SCORING OPPORTUNITIES

### LAWTON MUST LEARN TO KEEP BALL LOW WHEN SHOOTING

Power Excels At Half-Back

NAVY TRIO VERY SOUND

A very keenly contested, first half ended with the Navy one up against the East Lanes.

The Lanes were the first to appear dangerous, and, following a good bout of passing between O'Donnell and Lawton, the latter had his shot well saved by Peeper.

Lawton is a good bustling forward, and quick to seize an opening, but his failing is his marked inability to keep the ball low when shooting. He missed several good chances by wildly ballooning the ball over the bar.

A little more steadiness would result in goals, and would give some encouragement to the hard-working defence, who had a continuous, and very strenuous, tussle with the speedy Navy forwards. Gorman came to the rescue time and again, clearing and tackling in great style, and he was always well covered by Swain.

#### Power's Good Display

Power was the pick of the half-backs, and he had a difficult task in trying to subdue the fast and tricky Gidding. Always well up with the forwards, he contrived to be on hand when his goal was in danger.

He saved one certain goal in the second half, when Baxter cut in and ran round the advancing Oxford, clearing the ball from off the goal line.

Oxford, though making some good clearances, did not impress, and seemed particularly weak in dealing with low shots. He unaccountably let an easy shot by Stanley slip clean through his hands and legs in the second half, giving the Navy a very easy point.

The Lanes forwards were slow, and showed little method about their play. Individually, Elliott, Ridings and Lawton were good, but their finishing was poor.

O'Donnell made the most of his chances in the second half and flashed across some good centres, but Ridings was the only forward to keep up with the ball, and he was easily stopped by Bowers and West.

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### CHAMPIONSHIP AT KOWLOON

First Round Decided Yesterday

TWO MINUTES SILENCE OBSERVED

The first round of the club championship of the Kowloon Golf Club was decided over the week-end and resulted as follows:—

W. Taylor beat J. McKelvie 3 & 2  
A. T. Bratey beat W. J. Woolley 6 & 5  
A. W. da Rosa beat F. C. Barry 5 & 3  
W. M. Groves beat G. Milne 1 up  
R. Collings beat A. Eastman 5 & 4  
D. G. Wilson beat A. Urquhart 5 & 4  
H. H. Mandy beat A. J. Dennis 4 & 3  
A. Allsbrook beat G. P. Murphy 5 & 3

During the course of play yesterday morning the two minutes silence was observed by all members.



A. Howe, the Club centre forward, scored the only goal against South China "A" on Saturday.

### Saturday's Results

FIRST DIVISION	
CLUB POLICE	1 S. CHINA "A"
ST. JOSEPH'S	2 KOWLOON
ARTILLERY	2 RECREIO
E. LANES	0 NAVY
SECOND DIVISION	
NAVY	6 KOWLOON
CLUB	1 EASTERN
ARTILLERY	2 UNIVERSITY
ENGINEERS	0 LINCOLNS
ATHLETIC	0 BORDERERS
THIRD DIVISION	
R.A.M.C.	2 RADIO
BORDERERS	3 LINCOLNS
POLICE	1 E.A.O.C.
ENGINEERS	2 RAILWAY
R.A.S.C.	1 RECREIO



#### LEAGUE TABLES TO-DATE

FIRST DIVISION		P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
South China "A"	6	6	0	0	21	5	12	
South China "B"	6	4	0	2	17	8	9	
Club	7	3	1	3	15	14	7	
Police	5	2	1	2	14	10	6	
Borderers	5	2	1	2	14	10	6	
Lincolns	5	2	3	1	11	16	5	
Navy	7	1	3	3	11	15	5	
Athletic	5	2	2	1	9	8	5	
Recreio	4	1	1	2	18	11	4	
Artillery	6	1	3	2	13	17	4	
Kowloon	6	1	4	1	11	26	3	
St. Joseph's	6	1	4	1	9	16	3	
SECOND DIVISION		P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Lincolns	6	6	0	0	23	8	12	
Artillery	6	5	1	0	19	10	10	
East Lanes	6	5	1	0	19	9	10	
University	7	4	2	1	17	14	9	
Athletic	6	4	2	0	17	7	8	
South China	5	3	1	1	15	5	7	
Borderers	7	3	3	1	16	13	5	
Engineers	5	2	3	0	7	11	4	
Club	6	1	4	1	8	12	3	
Y. Indians	6	0	5	1	10	25	1	
Kowloon	7	0	7	0	2	32	0	
THIRD DIVISION		P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Borderers	7	6	1	0	25	11	12	
Air Force	6	5	0	1	19	3	11	
East Lanes	6	5	1	0	19	3	11	
R.A.S.C.	7	5	2	0	19	13	10	
R.A.M.C.	7	4	3	0	14	15	8	
Lincolns	6	3	2	1	16	11	7	
Radio	7	3	4	0	13	12	6	
Engineers	7	2	5	0	8	22	4	
Recreio	6	1	5	0	11	14	2	
Police	7	2	5	0	7	13	2	
R.A.O.C.	6	1	5	0	5	21	2	
Railway	6	1	5	0	4	30	2	

## REST OF COLONY WERE LUCKY TO WIN BY TWO CLEAR GOALS AFTER BEING OVERWHELMED

### AMAZING LACK OF FINISH

### FOUR FULL-BACKS SHINE IN SCRAPPY GAME

(By "ROVER")

ONE of the poorest games of football this season was witnessed at the Valley yesterday when the Rest of the Colony defeated the Combined Services by two clear goals in the annual Armistice Day game.

The result was in direct contrast to the run of the play, the Services definitely having the better of the exchanges throughout the result should have been an overwhelming win in their favour.

INNUMERABLE OPPORTUNITIES WERE ABSOLUTELY THROWN AWAY, AND AFTER THE INTERVAL THE REST WERE HEMMED IN THEIR OWN HALF FOR PRACTICALLY THE WHOLE PERIOD, FORCING FOUR CORNERS AND ONE BEHIND DURING THE WHOLE 45 MINUTES' PLAY.

Conditions were far from ideal and ball control and passing was difficult, although both sets of intermediate lines shone with dazzling passes to their wing forwards.

The defences on both sides shared the honours of the day, Strange and Li Tin-sang playing brilliant football to keep the invaders out, while at the other end Mullane and West performed in like manner.

Pyatt, at right-half for the Services, and Lee Kwok-wai, for the Rest, were the outstanding halves. Pyatt covering Mullane well to break up the very dangerous Tam Kong-pak and Fung King-cheung shone for the Rest, each scoring a goal, the result of brilliant combination among the forwards.

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#### Rest Handicapped

The Rest started at a disadvantage as numerous changes were made in the team, Rodger coming into goal in place of Wong Wing, while Silva Netto made his appearance at left-half. They were without the services of a right-wing and Wong Wong, the St. Joseph's custodian, was asked to fill the vacancy.

In the opening minutes of the game the Services attacked and Rodger was forced to his knees to stop a sizzling first time grounder from Jones.

The Rest retaliated, but Tam Kong-pak was given off-side when favourably positioned. From the kick, Fung obtained possession and sent a glorious pass to Wong. The right winger tore down the right wing and eventually flashed across glorious centre, which Cord misjudged and which Fung King Cheong turned into the net.

Soon after, however, the Rest were hemmed in their own goal area, and the Services were doing everything but score. Cannel-went very close with a first-time drive, and soon after Jones shot wide with Rodger out of position.

Half way through the half the Rest were two goals ahead as a result of the best goal seen on the ground for some time.

Fung obtained possession and outpaced Pyatt to lob the ball into the Services' goalmouth. Tam Kong-pak, unmarked, dashed in to head a glorious goal as Cord advanced to punch clear.

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### ATHLETIC FAVOURED AGAINST S. CHINA 'B'

#### TO-DAY'S FIRST DIVISION GAME

The Athletic have made no change in their team to meet South China "B" in the premier league this afternoon on the Club ground, while the latter team have been somewhat strengthened by the return of Tong Kwan to his usual right-half position.

Following their excellent showing against South China "A" a fortnight ago, the Athletic are expected to win to-day's encounter.

The following are the teams:

Athletic:—Sui Tim-lam; Ho Chor-ying, Mak Chiu-han; Tsui Ah-fai, Lai Kwok-chiu, Chan Chun-wo; Li Hung-ching, Au Ping-ming, Ho Ka-keung, Au Kam-fung and Fung King-yu.  
South China "B":—Wong Wah-kai; Chung Chi-ying, Yu Hing-yuen; Tong Kwan, Lim Tak-po, Lee Kam; Yeung Shui-yick, Li Shiu-wing, Tsang King-ki, Cheuk Sek-kam and Li Shek-yau.

Seven Shots. Seven Goals.

Besides scoring six goals, Glass netted a seventh, but it was ruled offside. He was in deadly form and never failed once.

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### SATURDAY FLASHES

THE Recreio were all over the Artillery on Saturday. The return of A. V. Gosano made the difference, and they were a pleasure to watch.

Beltrao, the Recreio centre-half played a capital game. His constant feeding of the forwards left nothing to be desired.

Pardoe and Durham were outstanding for the Gunners, but they lacked support. Generally speaking the Artillery team were two yards slower than their opponents.

Hopkins and Clancey did well in the R. A. defence, but they were faced with an almost impossible task.

Big Things Expected.

On Saturday's form the Recreio are destined for big things.

Matthew (Lincoln) missed a penalty against the Engineers, but his side won.

The Engineers require more training as a team and need to concentrate on speeding up their forward line.

Though they beat Kowloon juniors by six clear goals the Navy might have reached double figures had they not slackened their pace in the second half.

Kowloon, however, were dogged by bad luck. Pereira failed to turn up and they commenced with 10 men. Then Dufield left the field with an eye injury and did not come back. Humphrey filled Pereira's place before the interval, but the team had then been entirely disorganised.

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P. Jones (Borderers) was in the Services forward line yesterday against the Rest of the Colony.

### Saturday's Goal Scorers

#### FIRST DIVISION

Fung King Cheong (S. China "A")	3
Lee (St. Joseph's)	2
Gomes (Recreio)	2
Castillo (Recreio)	2
Cannell (Navy)	2
Golding (Navy)	2
Johnson (Police)	2
Lo Pak Wa (S. China "A")	1
Tam Kong Pak (S. China "A")	1
Howe (Club)	1
B. Gosano (Recreio)	1
Alves (Recreio)	1
Clough (Artillery)	1
Pardoe (Artillery)	1
Green (Police)	1
Higgins (Lincolns)	1
Baldry (Lincolns)	1
Knox (Kowloon)	1

#### SECOND DIVISION

Glass (Navy)	6
Goan (University)	3
Sui Ning Shing (Eastern)	3
Fung Chai Po (Eastern)	1
Blake (University)	1
Butterfield (Artillery)	1
Morton (Artillery)	1
Simmonds (Borderers)	1
Sollis (Borderers)	1
McGuinness (Lincolns)	1
Evans (Lincolns)	1

#### THIRD DIVISION

McGahan (Engineers)	1
Wateridge (Engineers)	1
Millington (R.A.M.C.)	1
Todd (R.A.M.C.)	1
Yvesek (Radio)	1
Flood (R.A.S.C.)	1
John (Borderers)	1
Chapman (Borderers)	1
Morgan (Borderers)	1
Chan Chui (Police)	1

### MACAO BEAT RECREIO IN FAST GAME

#### Portuguese Governor At Hockey Match

#### BRITTO'S GREAT DISPLAY

Before one of the largest crowds which has yet watched a hockey match in the Portuguese Colony, including H.E. the Governor of Macao, Lt. Col. Jose Antonio Bernardes de Miranda, the Macao Club yesterday defeated the Club de Recreio by 3 goals to 1 in a fast and well-contested game.

This is Macao's third victory in four games this season, and they have yet to be defeated by a local side.

A slight drizzle early in the day made the field slippery so that spectacular stickwork was impossible. Macao, however, maintained their reputation as a well-balanced team and the deadly combination of their forward line soon overwhelmed the strong Recreio defence—the strength of their team.

Ramallo opened the scoring for Macao after 15 minutes. L. Costa added the second goal 15 minutes later, converting from a corner hit. In the second half A. V. Gosano reduced the arrears after 10 minutes, but L. Costa clinched the game for Macao by scoring his second goal.

Britto saved the Recreio from a heavier defeat, making several very daring saves and injuring his hand on one occasion.

Recreio:—H. M. Britto; A. A. Remedio, Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, J. Goncalves, W. Reed (Capt.), F. Nolasco, Silva, G. A. Guterres, H. A. Alves, V. Gosano, N. Beltrao, and B. T. Gosano.

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Only Late Rally Saved Two Points

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Stout Full Backs

Wong did not have much work, as Leonard and Souza played excellently and the attack did not get too near the goal. Leonard played particularly well, his well placed clearance calling for applause time and time again.

The St. Joseph's forward line, as a body, proved an excellent combination, running through Kowloon's defence at will during the first half, and Lee, at inside-right, played a grand game. He worked very hard and fully merited the two goals which he netted to give his team victory.

Indifferent Passing

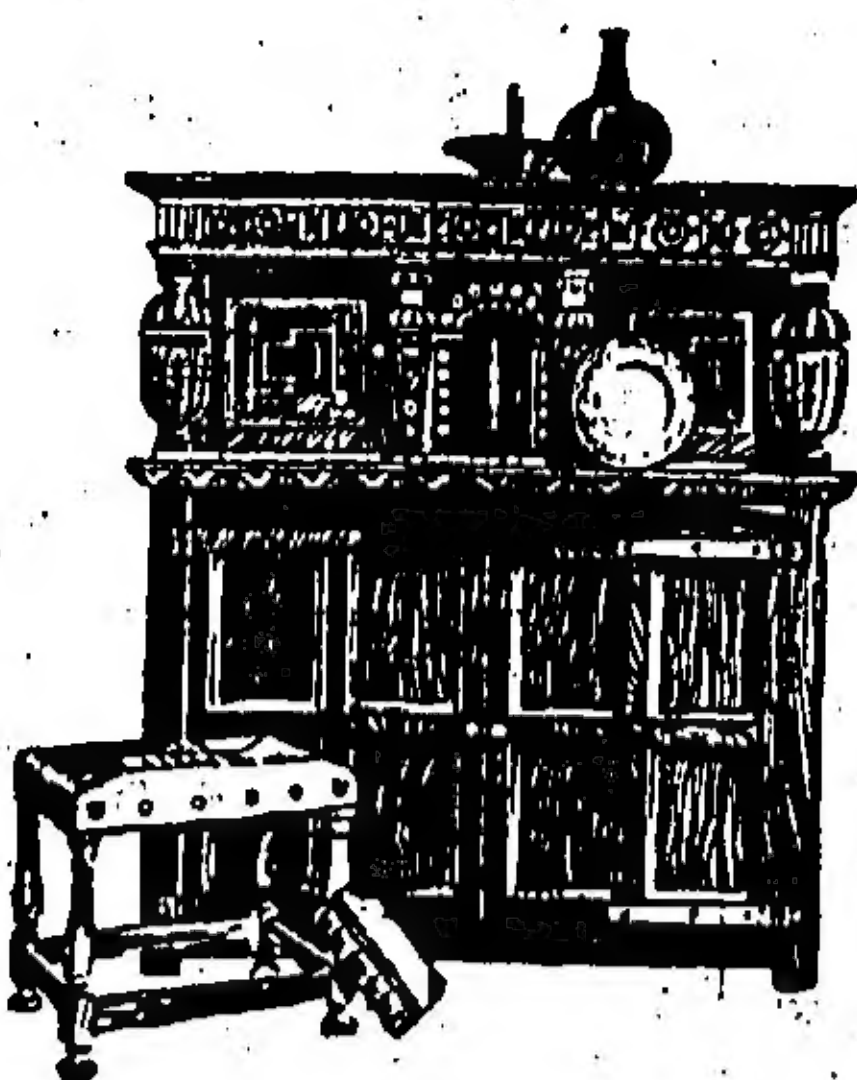
Kowloon's team was at sixes and sevens, there was little co-operation and chances often went astray because of indifferent passing. The forwards were greatly disorganised—they seemed to have no purpose in their play. The White brothers appeared to have a little understanding, and put up a good show, but they secured little support from their colleagues.

Cord played a fine game and saved many good shots, the goals scored against him being very fine efforts.

The backs cleared well generally but there were frequent miskicks during the first half and the fast moving opposing forward line were quick to take advantage and notch the winning goals. The halves played steadily, but they were not clever enough to keep out Ward & Co.



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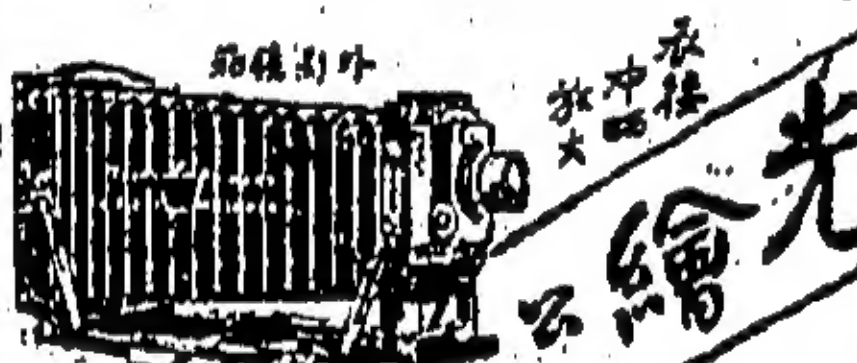
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## LEN HARVEY FORFEITS HIS BOXING TITLE

£450 TOO LITTLE FOR  
DEFENCESIGNS TERMS TO MEET  
GERMAN HOPEYESTERDAY WAS A DAY OF DRAMA FOR LEN HARVEY,  
THE BOXING CHAMPION.In the afternoon he signed for a 12-rounds fight with Walter  
Neusel, Germany's blond heavyweight, at Wembley Stadium Pool  
on November 26. This will net him about £2,000.A few hours later an ultimatum by the Board of Control,  
demanding that Harvey defend his British-cruiser-weight cham-  
pionship against Eddie Phillips, of Bow, for £450, expired and  
Harvey automatically forfeited his title.Harvey told me later:  
"I AM NOT BUDGING FROM WHAT I TOLD THE BOARD A WEEK  
AGO. I REGARD £450 AS TOTALLY INADEQUATE FOR A CHAMPION.  
AFTER TRAINING EXPENSES THERE WOULD BE NO MORE THAN  
£300 LEFT FOR ME."CANTON SECURE LEAD IN  
INTERPORT TENNISTsui Wai Pui And Rumjahn  
Lose in Four SetsCanton, Saturday.  
Canton secured a 2-nil lead in  
the Interport tennis match against  
the Colony to-day, when G. Bod-  
ker, the Canton champion beat the  
Colony champion, Tsui Wai-pui, by  
6-0, 2-6, 6-3, 8-5, and Lai  
Kwong-tsun repeated his previous  
success over S. A. Rumjahn, former  
Colony champion, winning by 6-4,  
1-6, 6-1 and 6-3.Lai Kwong-tsun was responsible  
for Rumjahn's defeat in the Colony  
Singles Championship this year.

FOOTBALL

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From that period to the interval  
the Rest's goal underwent a con-  
tinual bombardment, but, in spite  
of several glorious openings, Glass,  
Jones, and Smith either failed to  
shoot in time or were robbed by  
Strange and Li Ting-sang who were  
outstanding. Glass on one occasion  
was in possession when only a  
yard away, but Rodger held his  
drive.

Services On Top

In the second half the Services  
enjoyed most of the play and had  
the whole of the Rest's defence  
busy, Lee Kwok-wai and the two  
backs rendering invaluable service.  
The Rest's forwards away on  
several occasions, but Pyatt, at  
right half, and Mullane and West,  
the two backs, were unbeatable,  
and Cord never had an anxious  
moment.The Rest managed to force four  
corners, but Tam and Fung were  
too closely marked to do any  
damage.

Distinguished Gathering

Among the large and distinguish-  
ed gathering present were Lady  
Peel, attended by Captain R. F.  
Walker, R.A., A.D.C., Major  
General O. C. Borrett, General  
Officer Commanding the Troops,  
Mrs. Borrett, Captain Errol Man-  
ners, R.N., Commodore Frank  
Elliott, O.B.E., R.N., Mrs. Elliott,  
Colonel F. P. Nosworthy, Captain  
E. C. Elliott-Heywood, Major C. M.  
Manners, O.B.E., Captain G. F.  
Fleetwood, R.A., Captain F. R.  
Williams, Captain N. R. G. Tucker,  
Commander T. A. Hussey, R.N.,  
Mr. C. A. Goldenberg, Mr. R. M.  
Keown, and Mr. W. Fryde.  
Prior to the commencement of  
the game, the teams were presented  
to His Excellency the G.O.C. by  
Captain Elliott-Heywood. The  
G.O.C. kicked off.P. O. H. Holding refereed and  
lined up the following:  
The Rest—Rodger (Club), Li Tin-  
sang (S. China) and S. Strange (Club,  
Captain); L. G. Robertson (Club),  
Wong Mel-shan (S. China), and Silva Netto  
(Recrolo); Wong Wong (St. Joseph's),  
Wong Mel-shan (S. China), Fung  
King-cheong (S. China), Tam Kong-  
pak (S. China) and Ip Pak-wa (S.  
China).The Services—Cord (R. C. of Sin-  
gapore), O. Mullane (S.W.B.), A. B.  
West (H.M.S. Rainbow), A. B. Pyatt  
(H.M.S. Suffolk), G. Deedee (Royal  
Artillery), E. R. A. McGee (H.M.S.  
Suffolk), Captain P. Mathias (S.W.B.  
Borderers), Pay Midship, Smith (H.  
M.S. Suffolk), Tel. A. Glass (H.M.S.  
Rainbow), Pte. Jones (S.W.B.) and A.  
B. Pyatt (H.M.S. Suffolk).

INTERPORT TENNIS

Owing to inclement weather no  
play was possible in the Interport  
Tennis contest at Canton yesterday.  
It is hoped to conclude the pro-  
gramme to-day, weather permitting.CHAMPIONS  
WINPOLICE BEAT  
UNITED IN THE  
MAMAK SERIESReed's Great Display  
For LosersMINHINNETT PROMINENT  
BETWEEN STICKSThe Police forwards were seen  
at their best on the Police Train-  
ing School ground yesterday  
afternoon where they defeated  
the United by two clear goals in  
the Mamak Hockey Tournament.R. C. Reed, at centre-half for  
the losers, played the best game on  
the field, stopping the majority of  
the attacks, and clearing and feed-  
ing his forwards with great ac-  
curacy. At the beginning of the  
second half he changed places  
with Issacs at centre-forward, and  
tried to take up the offensive. The  
Champions' defence, however,  
proved too steady.Minhinnett, the goal-keeper,  
was also outstanding.The first goal came in the latter  
part of the first half when C. Pile  
ran down the right wing and cen-  
tered, Gubbay attempted to clear,  
but deflected the ball into the  
corner of his own net.In the second half the United  
made attempts to press, but were  
forced to take up the defensive.The second goal was scored by  
Perkins, a well-placed shot from the  
edge of the circle.Police—Moss; Blackburn and Kushi  
Mohamed; Tate, Gough and Haywood;  
Pile, Parker, Perkins, Wass and B. B. 17.  
United—Minhinnett; Naidu and  
White; Kahn, Reed and Gubbay; Nahi,  
Winch, Issacs, Jones, and Muller.

SAINTS HELD TO DRAW

A goal by E. F. Fincher saw St.  
Andrew's leading the University at  
half-time in their Mamak encounter  
yesterday, but S. Reed equalised  
after the interval.SURPRISE WIN FOR  
ST. MARY'SWashington Football  
Team BeatenOakland, Cal., Nov. 2.  
The Galloping Gai of St.  
Mary's College to-day defeated the  
strong Washington State College  
eleven in a Saturday game here.  
The score was 9 to 6. The re-  
sult was surprising as Washing-  
ton State defeated one of the  
strongest teams on the coast,  
U.S.C., while St. Mary's has been  
beaten by one of the weakest teams  
on the coast, Nevada—United  
Press.LAWTON MUST LEARN TO KEEP  
BALL LOW WHEN SHOOTING

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Navy Defence Sound

The Navy defence was very  
sound and gave nothing away.  
Bowers was a little shaky at the  
start, but soon settled down, while  
West played his usual stalwart  
part. Pyatt, McGuire and Love  
are a splendid half-back trio, each  
man working hard.Their distribution of the ball  
was very good, giving the for-  
wards openings of which they  
made the most.Pyatt was perhaps the better of  
the three, tackling cleanly and send-  
ing Baxter away on every possible  
occasion. His shooting is accurate  
too, as was seen when he took a  
free-kick 80 yards out.Cannell led the forwards well,  
his speed and opportunism being  
always a danger to the Lancas-  
ter defence. Both wing-men were  
very fast, and their centres were  
always in the right place. They  
were exceptionally well supported  
by Smith and Stanley, who worked  
like trojans to get the ball and  
were responsible for many deft  
passing movements which led to  
the Navy scoring. Baxter was  
given many openings in the first  
half, mainly through bad marking  
by North.China Mail  
Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Cricket—

Royal Signals v. R.A.M.C. (Army

League)

First Division

Hong Kong C.C. v. Kowloon C.C. (F)

Second Division

Kowloon C.C. v. Hong Kong C.C. (F)

Football—First Division

Chinese Athletic v. South China "B"

(Club ground), 4.15 p.m.

Golf—

Kowloon Golf Club Intra-Club Match

Hockey—Mamak Tournament—

H.M.S. Koppel v. United

4.15 p.m.

Friendly Matches

Fubing Regiment v. Royal Artillery

Officers (Marina), 4.30 p.m.

Lawn Tennis—

Entries Close for Ladies' Singles and

"Double" Championships, 5 p.m.

Yachting—

Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's

Menagerie and Separate "A" Class

Race for Ladies.







## LITERARY NOTES

## LABOUR AND WAR

Helping To Dispel Illusions

## COLLECTIVE PEACE SYSTEM

Mr. Bjarne Bratoy's stimulating book "Labour and War: The Theory of Labour Action to Prevent War" provides, first, a useful discussion of the present state of the international machinery for the prevention of war and, secondly, a most realistic account of the international organisation of the Labour movement, industrial and political.

It is, as Professor Laski says in his preface, the first "serious study of the international means whereby organised Labour proposes to hinder the drift to war." The analysis of the organisation of international Labour is written from close experience—Mr. Bratoy was at one time on the staff of the Labour and Socialist International—and should help to dispel illusions that effective unity of action in a crisis can be easily secured.

Just as there is uncomfortable doubt about the manner in which the peace pledges of the Pact of Paris may be interpreted by nations, so there is confusion in the manner in which Labour has attempted to translate into policy the pledges to oppose war that have been repeated at all its conferences, national and international since 1920. "The field of anti-war propaganda," as Mr. Bratoy says, "lends itself peculiarly well to the Labour adherent with little patience for problems of administration and considerations of detail, but with a propensity for the spoken word and the response of a visible audience."

## EXCELLENT BOOK ON THE WAR

## Wilfrid Ewart Tributed

A visit to Hardy's Wessex is described in the late Wilfrid Ewart's "Scots Guard," which has come from Rich and Cowan. An excellent reviewer pays Wilfrid Ewart the compliment of saying that everything he wrote is worth reading.

Wilfrid Ewart "was one of the most remarkable writers on the subject of the War, and none of the many who came after him robbed him of his position."

## IMPORTANCE OF THE BOOK TRADE

The importance of the book trade as a function of society is a capital subject. "A Publisher's Spelling" is the title of four papers by Mr. Geoffrey Faber which his house of Faber and Faber will bring out. Mr. Faber speaks with authority.

## TYPHOON SIGNALS.

Signal Day Night Description

1	T	WHITE	Depression or typhoon which may possibly affect the locality.
2	—	WHITE	Strong wind with squalls may occur from S.W. (S.W.).
3	L	GREEN	Strong wind with squalls may possibly occur from S.E. (S.E.).
4	◆	WHITE	Typhoon due from the N.W. (N.W.).
5	▲	GREEN	Depression expected from the N.W. (N.W.).
6	▼	GREEN	Depression expected from the S.W. (S.W.).
7	I	GREEN	Depression expected from the S.E. (S.E.).
8	●	WHITE	Depression expected from the S.E. (S.E.).
9	X	GREEN	Depression expected from the S.W. (S.W.).
10	+	RED	Wind squalls from the S.W. (S.W.).

## THE REVIVAL OF BUDDHISM

Pioneer Monk's Life Sketch

## CEYLON REMINISCENCES

"Saranankara—The Last Sangha-Raja of Ceylon" by Sir D. B. Jayatilaka—Lankabhinava Press, Colombo. Price 50 cts.

At the request of several of his friends, Sir D. B. Jayatilaka has published in book form the biographical sketch of Saranankara, the last Sangha-Raja of Ceylon, written 32 years ago and published originally in the "Buddhist".

"Modern history of Ceylon has no name more worthy of honour and grateful remembrance than the one which forms the title of this sketch," says Sir D. B. Jayatilaka. To appreciate the task, accomplished by Saranankara, a brief study of the condition of his time is necessary. His life covered more than three-quarters of the eighteenth century which dawned upon an unhappy Ceylon. The advent of the European marked the opening of an era of disaster which culminated in the ultimate downfall of the Sinhalese kingdom.

"The ruthlessness of the Portuguese were only second to the bigoted zeal which they displayed towards their faith," continues Sir D. B. Jayatilaka. The rule was one long tyranny, emphasised by the unscrupulous methods of conversion they adopted. Persecution and corruption were the powerful means they used for the propagation of Christianity. Their proselytising efforts were apparently crowned with success; the seeds of hypocrisy which were sown with such assiduity brought in a rich harvest of converts. Influenced by fear or lust of gold, thousands deserted their ancestral faith and received baptism, and with it the much more tangible advantages of office and honour, at the hands of their Portuguese masters.

It was at this time that Saranankara was born. The Buddhist Church was in a bad way. Monks lived idle lives. But Saranankara was determined to bring back his faith to its original purity in spite of the influence with the Royal family of the few idle monks who were content to lead the irreligious lives they led.

As a mere child he had shown a great love for learning, and though education was then at a low ebb, he had made himself proficient in the lay studies of the day.

He gradually got round him a number of followers and soon his name became popular in the island as a great reformer. Ultimately the King himself recognised his learning and Saranankara was given all possible help to further his mission.

He began very humbly at Ridi Vihare. He found that he could not find five true monks in Ceylon, the number necessary for the ordination ceremony. An ordination ceremony was a vital need as he could not ordain the monks who were willing to work for the regeneration of their faith and country.

After several failures, Saranankara persuaded the King to send an embassy to Siam from where the necessary number was brought over and the first ordination conducted.

That was the crowning glory of Saranankara's mission. The present position of Buddhism in Ceylon is certainly, therefore, due to his unyielding efforts.

## MEDICAL NOTES OF 1815-1816

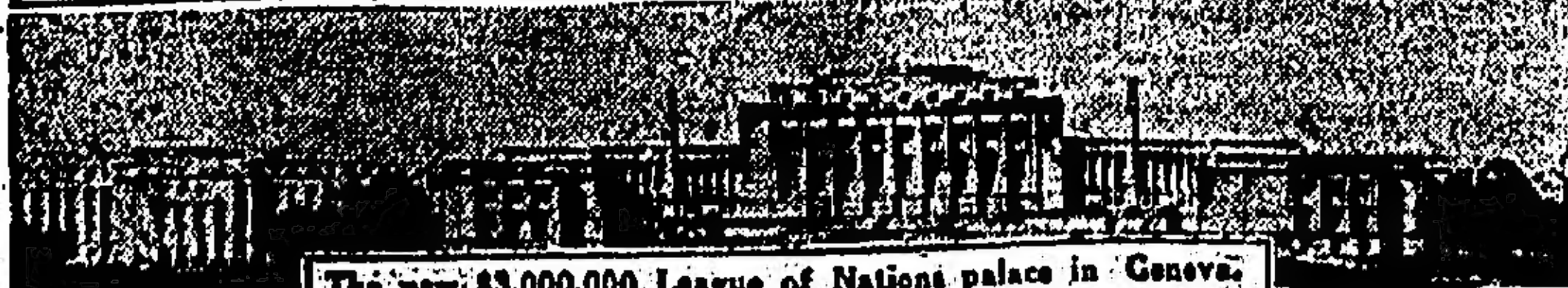
## First Record Of Idiom

"John Keats's Anatomical and Physiological Note Book" has been edited by Mr. Maurice Buxton Forman, and published by the Oxford University Press and Mr. Milford Keats attended Astley Cooper's anatomical and physiological lectures at Guy's Hospital in the winter of 1815-1816.

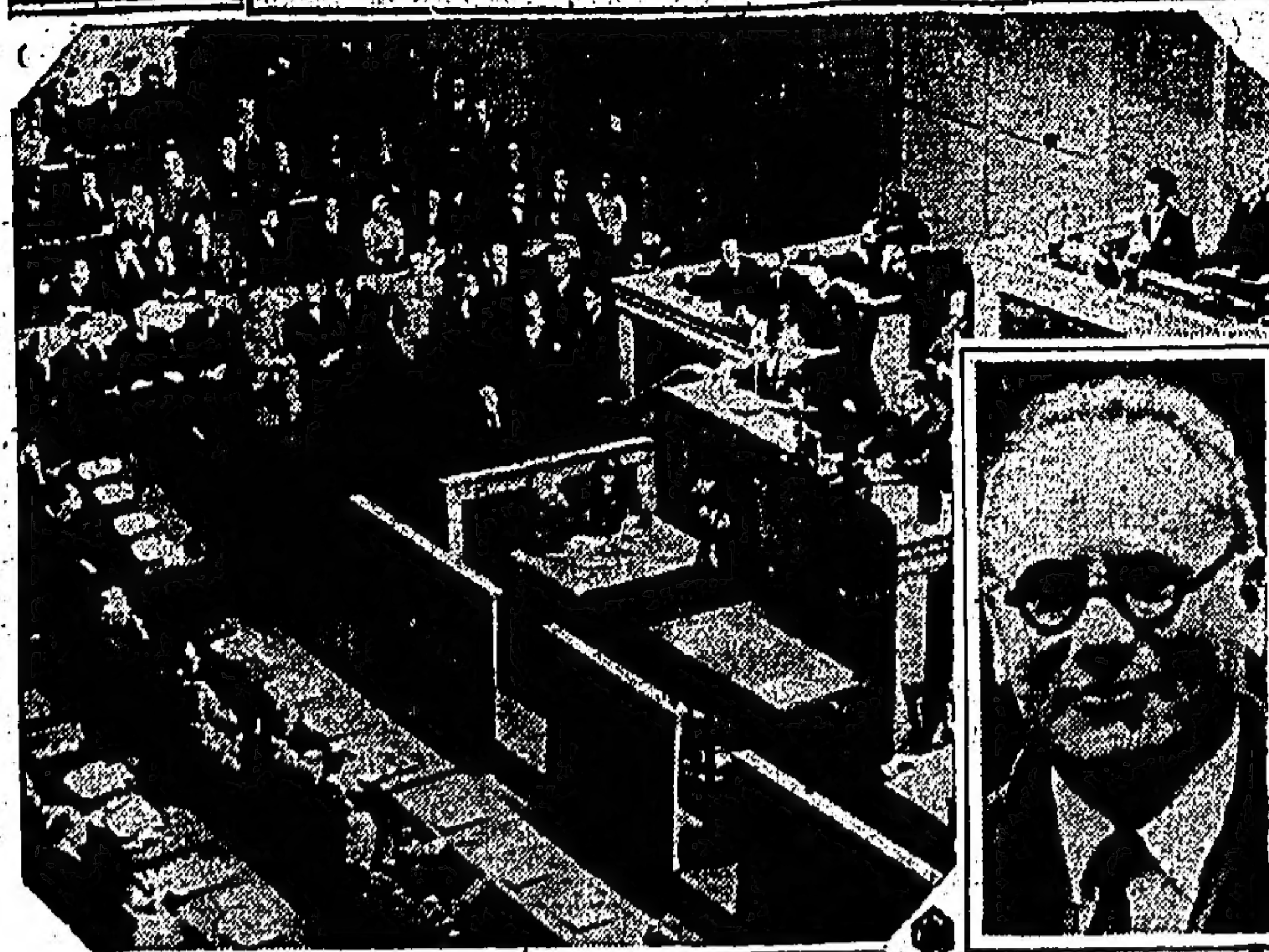
In the notes of a lecture on the nerves he speaks of "pins and needles" thirty years earlier than the first record of this idiom in the Oxford English Dictionary.

## "GREAT CONTEMPORARIES"

Mr. James Bridie is one of the writers of essays on forty eminent men, from the Pope to Mr. Lloyd George. "Great Contemporaries" is a Cassell omnibus.



The new \$3,000,000 League of Nations palace in Geneva.



Scene during League session.

Most important of the business transacted at the new League of Nations assembly in Geneva, Switzerland, was the nomination and election of Soviet Russia to membership in the world parliament of nations. Dictator Stalin and Foreign Minister Maxim Litvinov, partly because of tenseness with Nazi Germany and Japan, decided to join the league at last in order to ally public opinion on their side should war break out. In order to prevent humiliation for Russia, in the event candidacy being black-balled, France, England and Italy discreetly lined up votes so that the Soviet would find the welcome mat unrolled.

## Three Clever Young Authors

Buried Conflict Of Personalities

## SURFACE DRAMA OF SITUATION

"At Sea" By Arthur Calder-Marshall.

"Heron," By Romilly Cavan.  
"Porcelain People," By Shamus Frazer.

The first three books listed above are all of them very clever, and Mr. Calder-Marshall's is, perhaps, the cleverest. It was clever of him, to begin with, to find a way of treating his theme at novel length instead of as a short story; for the plot of "At Sea," when outlined, seems typical short-story material.

A honeymoon couple take out a row-boat at an English seaside place; they lose an oar and are adrift during a night of bad weather; in the morning they are rescued, not much the worse for their experience. That is all that happens—outwardly.

But it is not outward experience—an experience that the author is so much concerned with, except as a frame-work to his characters' inward experience—an experience which the night of distress and danger focuses into a hard clarity, writes James Hilton in the "Daily Telegraph." Mr. Calder-Marshall illumines his people from within, charting their mind-tracks in long staccato soliloquies that do succeed in getting beneath the merely surface drama of situation into the buried conflict of personalities.

## Quality Of "Movingness"

It is not a new technique (Joyce was experimenting with it twenty years ago), but Mr. Calder-Marshall handles it skilfully and with restraint. Whether in such deep waters, the reader of "At Sea" will not at times be at sea himself is another matter.

But it is, at any rate, the work of a virile and ripening intelligence, unwilling to accept any but self-made valuations; it excites, impresses and stimulates. There is one big thing, however, that it does not do, and does not come near doing: it does not move.

This quality of movingness is not mere sentiment: it is the point at which an exhibition, however brilliant, becomes that larger thing, a revelation; perhaps it is also the final test by which greatness in a work of art is to be computed. One pays a genuine tribute to "At Sea" in feeling such regret for what it lacks.

## A Girl's First Novel

"Heron," by Miss Romilly Cavan, is described by its publishers as "a remarkably mature first novel by a very young writer," and this measured assessment is strictly and soberly accurate.

The story centres upon Richard Heron a pompous poet, his three elegant and admiring daughters and their respective suitors. Two of the girls escape from the appalling servitude of life in the Heronry, with its finicky intellectualism, its bogus refinement, utter divergence from realities, and its pose of good taste which, by affecting to despise the merely genteel, erects a super-gentility of its own. The third and youngest daughter remains, clasping her bonds in final ecstasy.

Miss Cavan handles this theme with a dry, icy detachment; the writing is excellent on the whole, though sometimes over-subtle. For instance:

"Brandishing light as a mere simulation of essential darkness, the unnatural moments paved the court anew with insubstantial blocks, a grey and sepiid dusk laid morosely. No rain came, but leaves from all the formal shrubs, each erect on its meagre stance of mould, seemed to separate—a wave of green and stealthy movement—and hang in a parched independence of expectancy."

Anyone who can write like that should have had second thoughts about writing like that. Such a quotation also suggests a verdict upon the entire book—that it is, in the most literal sense, an excessively clever first novel.

## Successful Frolic

Mr. Shamus Frazer showed his style in his first book, "Accorded Hog." His second, "Porcelain People," seems to me much better. From the moment that collusion between Mervyn Wonder and Tenny Fribble enables the latter to win £200 in a seaside man-hunt competition (Mervyn being the man), a flow of gay sprightly, and entirely irresponsible fun plays over the fashions and foibles of modern life.

Whether Mr. Frazer is describing a church which summer visitors are invited to attend "in beach attire," a party of bright young things, or an anarchist plan to foment revolution by means of the muskrat, he is incessantly amusing and inconsequent.

"Porcelain People" is a clever frolic, and as it does not aim to be anything more, it must be counted a complete success.

## E.M. DELAFIELD ON U.S.

Miss Delafield's book, "The Provincial Lady in America," is published by Macmillan.

## AN EPIGRAMMATIST OF TO-DAY

Leader Writer's Tribute To Hilaire Belloc

Hilaire Belloc's study of "Cromwell" comes from Cassell. Mr. Belloc is compared with Voltaire, and in Mr. Belloc's favour, by the writer of a fascinating leader in "The Times Literary Supplement" on "French Epigrams."

Mr. Belloc is "an epigrammatist of to-day who is not only clever, and quick, too, but as a nice regard for words and knows the value of workmanship." This is one of his epigrams:

"Of Three in One and One in Three  
My narrow mind would doubt-  
ing be  
Till Beauty, Grace, and Kind-  
ness met  
And all at once were Juliet."

Mr. Belloc's epigram is praised by the leader-writer as "masterly, in shape as well as in music."

## MOTTRAM'S SHORT STORIES

## New Collection

Mr. R. H. Mottram has written some short stories which Chatto will publish with the title of "The Banquet." This new collection, the publishers say, is not only thoroughly representative, but includes some of the best and happiest of Mr. Mottram's shorter work.

## REBECCA WEST'S NEW BOOK

## Four Short Novels In One Volume

Miss Rebecca West one of a few writers who do not write too much, has written four short novels over the title of "The Harsh Voice."

These novels about men and women in this country and in the United States illustrate the effect on their lives of "the harsh voice we hear when money talks or hate."

## CEYLON'S PROBLEM'S REVIEWED

Overstrained Note Of Horror

## INTERESTING STUDY

Britain's Folly The Lesson of Ceylon.—By J. G. Wall. With a Foreword by The Rt. Hon. The Viscount Rothermere. Hurst & Blackett, London. 5/-.

Mr. Wall handicaps himself by appearing under the lurid patronage of Lord Rothermere. Any attempt to compare the little island of Ceylon with the huge Empire of India must be dismissed as vain.

Nevertheless, Mr. Wall has produced an interesting study of the difficulties of establishing representative institutions in an Eastern Colony. He is apt to overstate his case, and his note of horror at the outset at criticism directed against the Governor of the Colony strikes the cynical reader as overstrained.

After all, in these days when journalistic ex-Prime Ministers have castigated the highest military commanders in the field, it is rather late in the day to object to a Cingalese politician's criticism of the Governor merely on the ground of that Governor's distinguished war service.

Even veterans of the Great War, when engaged on the task of governing this postwar world, must expect to be subject to the same criticisms as the ordinary civilian administrator.

## CONTENTIOUS BOOK ON TENNIS

## Englishmen At Zenith When Thirty-Two

Is it possible to start playing tennis too young? Not less a player than J. S. Ollivier thinks that it is.

In his recent book, "The Groundwork of Lawn Tennis," which is one of Methuen's books, he says that "an Englishman does not reach his zenith until he is about thirty-two, so that it would be possible for someone taking up lawn tennis at twenty-five, if he had sufficient ambition and perseverance, to become a champion of the world."

Mr. Ollivier began when he was five years old.



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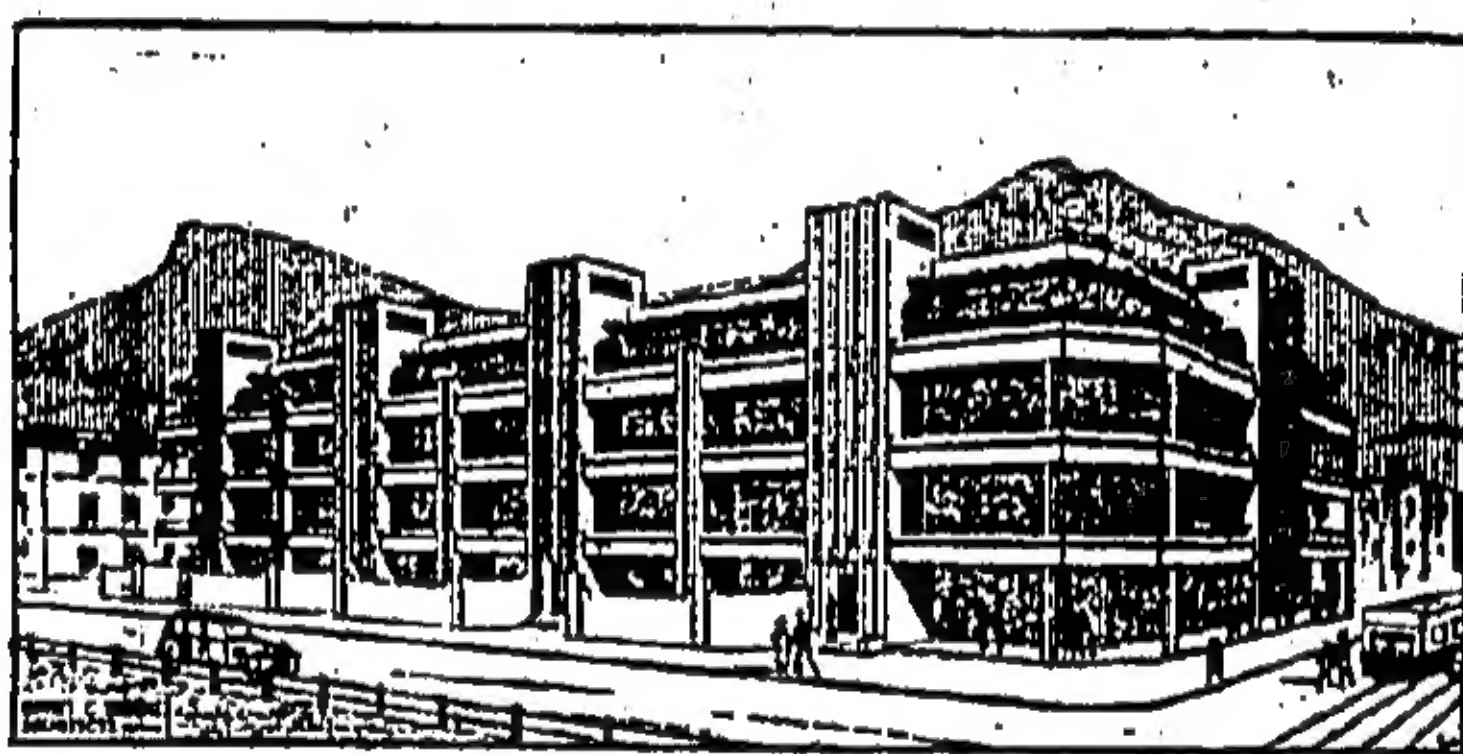
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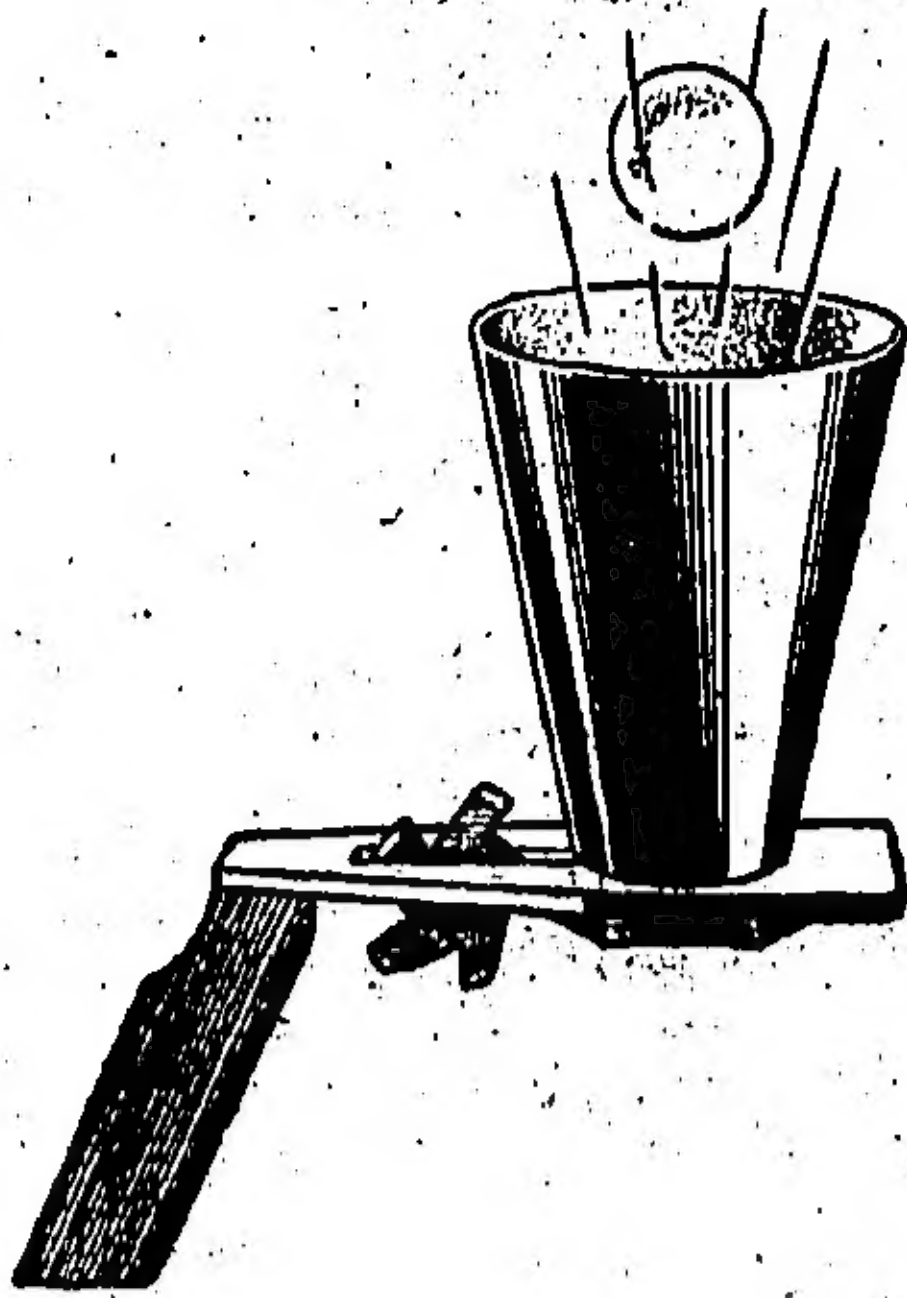
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## A Revolution In Travel

In the report of the Traffic  
Commissioners for 1933-4 the  
statistics of passengers carried  
in road services vehicles attain  
almost astronomical proportions.  
How important an element in the  
daily movement of the popula-  
tion the road has become may be  
judged from some comparisons  
with the railways. While in  
1933 the total of passengers upon  
the principal British railways  
was 1,101,000,000, omnibuses and  
trams carried 5,418,000,000,  
or nearly five times as many.  
Passenger receipts on the road  
were £57,900,000. Those of  
the railways were a million and  
a half sterling more, owing to  
the longer average journey. It  
is not necessary to go outside  
these figures to understand how  
seriously the railways have been  
affected by the modern develop-  
ments of the motor-omnibus.The number of public vehicles  
on the roads tends to decline  
somewhat, but the total of pas-  
sengers increases, owing in part  
to the greater size of omnibuses  
and trams and in part to  
higher speed enabling these to  
cover a longer distance in the  
day. London is conspicuous  
among the great cities of the  
world for its preference for  
travelling by road. The Lon-  
doner makes on the average 496  
journeys a year. Only 128 of  
these are made by train; the re-  
mainder by omnibus and tram-  
car or coach. Paris carries half  
its daily passengers underground.  
In New York the proportion is  
higher still. That difference  
accounts for the special difficul-  
ties of London street traffic, and  
for the comparatively high pro-  
portion of accidents. How the  
Londoner's compulsory addic-  
tion to the road is to be com-  
bined with safety is the problem  
that the Ministry of Transport  
has to solve.Ordered Progress In  
Air StrengthThe five-year plan for air de-  
velopment sanctioned by Parlia-  
ment is well in hand, and facts  
show that systematic and prop-  
erly based expansion is in ef-  
fective progress. The Air Minis-  
try would indeed be false to its  
trust if it listed squadrons of  
new machines as fast as the  
factories could turn them out  
and then claimed that our dan-  
gerous weakness in the air had  
been remedied. No one would  
build warships without men to  
man them, and docks to take  
them. In exactly the same way  
aircraft requires pilots to fly  
them, mechanics to overhaulthem, and aerodromes to serve as  
bases.The personnel of the Air Force  
is expanding at both ends, by the  
enrolment of additional boys and  
by the retention of time-expired  
officers. Sites in East Anglia  
have been found to accommodate  
new squadrons as they are formed.  
The picture given is one of  
balanced development, of the  
steady execution of plans prop-  
erly thought out in all their details.  
The country expects no less from  
the Air Ministry. The co-ordina-  
tion of all the items of a general  
programme of expansion so that  
the enlargement of the Air Force  
shall achieve its full results at  
every stage of the programme is  
matter for the air experts. The  
average citizen cannot handle  
these technical questions, but we  
can rest assured that the whole  
matter is being properly taken  
care of by those whose respon-  
sibility it is.A CIVILIZATION OF  
4000 B.C.Another Expedition To  
Go To Jericho

## TRACES OF SETTLEMENT

In the hope of discovering new  
traces of a civilization which  
flourished in 4,000 B.C.—and  
possibly with an earlier period, when  
pottery was unknown—an ex-  
pedition, led by Professor J. Gar-  
stang, of Liverpool, is to leave for  
Jericho in December.Traces of human settlements  
earlier than those systematically  
excavated in the city and necro-  
polis of Jericho between 1929 and  
1932 are unknown to exist at a  
deep level, and may extend, it is  
stated, even beyond the limits of  
the outer walls. The expedition  
is being organized through the  
generosity of Sir Charles Mar-  
ston to operate from Christmas  
to Easter. The staff has not yet  
been completed.Prof. Garstang said that recent  
investigations at Megiddo and  
Beisan had disclosed traces of  
early settlements and civilization  
in Palestine."My own early excavations at  
Jericho," added the professor,  
"showed that deep occupation  
levels were to be found, which  
seem to indicate a period of  
settlement at least as early as  
those which have lately attract-  
ed so much attention."Promising Field  
"I discussed the matter at that  
time with the Director of Anti-  
quities in Palestine, and he  
agreed with me that it was a  
promising field of investigation.  
We were, however, occupied  
with the upper levels of ancient  
Jericho and problems of the his-  
torical period, but we may now  
regard them as solved, andHERE, THERE  
and  
EVERYWHERE

## ENGLISH ADONIS

Sir Kenelm Digby, a portrait of  
whom by Van Dyck is said to have  
been discovered in Stockholm, was  
one of the handsomest Englishmen  
in the seventeenth century.Lord Clarendon, who was his in-  
timate, described him as "a man of  
very extraordinary person and pre-  
sence which drew the eyes of all  
men upon him."His wife was also a famous  
beauty. She was commemorated by  
Ben Jonson in a series of poems  
called Eupheme.Digby was an amateur physician  
and chemist. His enemies declared  
that he had killed his wife by giv-  
ing her a poisonous powder to  
preserve her beauty.

## SILLS BY WEIGHT

Swiss hotel-keepers have invented  
a new device to attract visitors.Each new arrival is politely asked  
to step on a weighing-machine.If at the end of a week visitors  
can guess their weight exactly be-  
fore a second weighing, the prop-  
rietor offers a 10 per cent. reduc-  
tion of the bill.The hotel-keepers have such faith  
in the fattening powers of their  
chefs that few visitors succeed in  
guessing right.

## Your Daily Smile!

A coloured pastor announced to his  
congregation the following subject:  
"Brethren and sisters, I've come  
to preach a powerful sermon to-  
morrow. I've come to define de-  
finition. I've come to explain de-  
finition, and I've come to unscrew de-  
finition."

## For Batter or Worse

A doctor says no man should  
marry a girl who can't cook at  
least roast beef and Yorkshire.

## Answer That!

A well-known Royal Academician,  
who noticed a drawing of a fish by a  
pavement artist, asked the man what  
sort of a fish it was supposed to be."A shark, sir!"  
"But you've never seen a shark,"  
said the Academician."That's true, sir," the man agreed;  
"but then, don't some of these Acad-  
emy chaps paint angels?"Time to Laugh  
An Englishman, according to legend,  
gets three laughs from a joke—first,  
when the joke is told, second, when  
it is explained to him, and third, when  
he understands it.The Frenchman gets only the first  
two—he never sees the point.  
The American man gets one—he  
won't wait for the point.And the American girl, of course,  
gets none at all, because she's heard  
the joke before.LOCAL NEWS  
BREVITIESThe R.M.S. Empress of Russia  
left Yokohama and Saturday for  
Vancouver. She is due back in  
Hong Kong on Thursday, December  
20.The Aw Pau Hospital, the gift of  
Mr. Aw Boon-haw, the Tiger Balm  
King, at Cheung Chau, will be  
formally opened next Wednesday  
afternoon at 3.15 o'clock, by Mrs.  
Borrett, wife of His Excellency the  
G.O.C., Major General O. C. Borrett,  
C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O.thanks to the generosity of Sir  
Charles Marston, we are organiz-  
ing a fresh expedition to work  
the lower levels."It is impossible to say what  
we shall discover. The earlier  
occupation levels of Jericho have  
not been seen thoroughly, but I  
believe they are very extensive,  
and possibly go beyond the con-  
fines of the walls of the later  
city."I previously found traces of  
them in a deep cutting after  
descending approximately 28ft. to  
test the relative ages of the inner  
and outer walls. They extended  
under the inner wall and as far  
as the outer one, and their in-  
dications that they dated back to  
a period before the pottery-using  
people."I would not be surprised per-  
sonally to find contacts with the  
early Elamite civilization, and  
any connection with Babylonia  
are historically possible. The  
results of the work are bound to  
lead to investigations further  
afield for comparison with early  
civilization and a comparative  
study of material."THE ARTIFICIAL SILK  
ROMANCEINDUSTRY BORN BY  
AN ACCIDENT

## UNLIMITED EXPRESSION

(By A. P. Luscombe Whyte)

London. subsidise a British plant for its  
manufacture and to buy its entire  
output—in exchange for the Drey-  
fus patents.TO-DAY the artificial silk in-  
dustry is one of the strongest  
in Great Britain. It creates a  
practically indispensable com-  
modity. It is backed by a capital  
approaching 100 million pounds.  
It employs, directly and indirect-  
ly, 500,000 workers.The story of the new industry  
is largely that of its two greatest  
pillars, the £32 million firm of  
Courtaulds, with its international  
ramifications, and British Celan-  
ese, Ltd., which with its allied  
firms in the U. S. A. and Canada  
has a capital of roughly £18 mil-  
lions.Fifty years ago when Cour-  
taulds were prosperous makers of  
black crepe and British Celanese  
unthought of, a scientifically-  
minded French count dropped a  
piece of cellulose film on a hot  
stove and swore with annoyance.  
He picked up the sizzling frag-  
ment gingerly—and swore with  
surprise. From it were hanging  
glistening strands of a fine, silky  
thread. He sat down at his desk  
and wrote rapidly.For nearly three centuries  
scientists had tried to reproduce  
artificially those exquisite threads  
which emerge by nature from the  
silkworm's body. They knew  
of the fortune which awaited the  
first man to do so on a commer-  
cial scale. This French Count  
Hilaire de Chardonnet was one of  
these scientists.His discovery convulsed the  
textile world. In 1889 the first  
commercial specimens of artificial  
silk were shown in France. Fin-  
anciers scrambled to back the new  
process. In 1891 13 tons of yarn  
were produced.British experts were at first  
chary of the newfangled yarn. But  
again chance helped. Queen Al-  
exandra then happened to be lead-  
ing the revolt from the Victorian  
fashion of black crepe, with dis-  
astrous results to the famous old  
firm of crepe-makers, Courtaulds.The bottom dropped out of the  
crepe market. The directors of  
the firm were in despair. A new  
line had to be found quickly. It  
must not compete with the other  
well-established textile manu-  
facturers.  
At this critical stage in the  
firm's career came the first whis-  
perings of a revolutionary new  
yarn, and the more daring of the  
directors saw in the new process  
the only salvation of Courtaulds.  
They pleaded for a trial, and won,  
but the first trial, owing to poor  
machinery and inexperienced "experts,"  
was a black failure. Only a pas-  
sionate speech by one of the direc-  
tors, Henry Tetley, persuaded the  
firm to risk capital in the experi-  
ment seriously.

## Weathers The Slump

That speech was largely res-  
ponsible for what has turned out  
to be one of the fastest-growing  
of British industries, and one of  
the few which has sailed with-  
out ever-increasing figures through  
the doldrums of the slump.Courtaulds had backed a high-  
priced outsider—and won. Their  
production of artificial silk from  
wood pulp increased steadily. The  
perfected yarn gradually found a  
market. In the few years before  
the war each year saw an increase  
of one or two million pounds of  
artificial silk manufactured.Up till the war Courtaulds had  
practically monopolised the mar-  
ket with their own system. But  
the war was responsible for creat-  
ing an entirely new process which  
was later to lead to the birth of  
British celanese.The war brought an urgent de-  
mand for a new type of airplane  
wing "dope" to replace the exist-  
ing highly inflammable material  
which was easily fired by enemy  
incendiary bullets. Two Swiss  
scientists, the brothers Henri and  
Camille Dreyfus, had been work-  
ing for some years on just such a  
substance, which had been called  
cellulose acetate. The British  
Government learnt of their  
experiments. They offered to

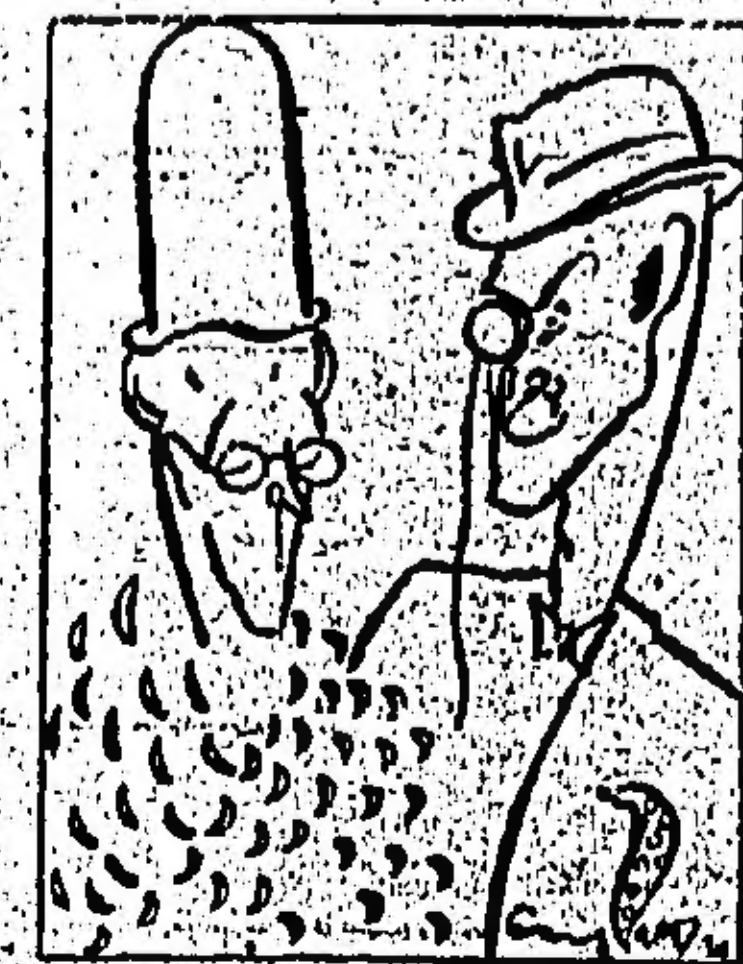
## The War Aftermath

But the Dreyfus brothers were  
business men. They knew the  
war would not last for ever, and  
believed that their product had  
valuable peace-time uses. With  
the aid of British finance they  
built the plant themselves.They rushed up a £7,000,000  
factory in Derbyshire, and the  
production of cellulose acetate  
went on night and day, until the  
end of the war. They erected a  
great plant in America and an-  
other in Switzerland—both for  
war-time production.Then came peace and three idle  
factories.For a while dead loss seemed in-  
evitable. But the brothers were  
determined to save this loss.  
They knew of the great  
future of artificial silk.  
Courtaulds had proved that. They  
also knew that specimen fibres  
could be made from cellulose  
acetate. But a commercial yarn  
they could not make, and even if  
they could they had no idea how  
to weave or knit it.But they were determined to  
save the loss. They did it—in  
three years with three difficulties  
to surmount. It took them two to  
produce a commercial yarn, and  
then they had to evolve machines  
which could weave and knit. Then  
they had to spend a year with 30  
chemists borrowed from the  
Clavels in Switzerland. For the  
silk would not take existing dyes,  
and they had to find a new range.The result of these years of ex-  
periment and doubt was the forma-  
tion of the British Celanese Com-  
pany in a post-war world which  
demanded silk under-clothes and  
stockings. The craze in 1921 for  
knitted jumpers, each using  
up to 1½ lb. of artificial silk meant  
another boom.

## Danger From Japan

The experts got to work and  
evolved new uses. Hats, shoes,  
dresses, men's suits, heavy furnis-  
hing fabrics and curtains, overcoats  
even, were made from the new  
yarn. And on top of it all the  
"athletic age" arrived, and the  
public cried out for tennis dresses,  
shorts and blouses, all of artificial  
silk.

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LOOKING FOR 20  
MILLIONSNew Bid For Colossal  
Cocos Is. TreasureAnother bid to find the colossal  
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Cocos Island, off Costa Rica, Central  
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gton claims to know the secret.The clue will remain Mr. Mc-  
Vicar's secret until the expedition  
actually lands on the island."The police are not worth a  
half of what they earn."  
"What do they earn?"  
"I don't know."



## WHAT STALIN THINKS OF ROOSEVELT

### Doomed To Failure In Patching Old Order

#### COMPARISON REPUDIATED

Stalin, the Soviet dictator, repudiates any comparison between himself and President Roosevelt, "who merely tries to patch up the old order."

The President's programme cannot be realized under several generations, Stalin believes, and probably never.

These views are revealed in the record of the interview in July, between Stalin and H. G. Wells, now available.

A planned economy, Stalin held, was impossible without getting rid of capitalists.

"I do not belittle the personal qualities of President Roosevelt—his initiative, courage and decisiveness," he said. "Indoubtedly of all the leaders in the present capitalist world he is the most powerful figure; but as soon as he undertakes anything which seriously threatens the foundations of capitalism he will suffer utter defeat."

On the manner in which Britain manages her major "class struggles" he said: "Of all ruling classes those in England have proved themselves the cleverest and the most flexible."

"Take, for example, the strike of 1926. The first thing any other bourgeoisie would have done would have been to arrest the trade union leaders. The British did not do it. I cannot conceive of such flexible strategy being employed in the United States or Germany or France."

"The British have never forsaken small concessions or reforms, but it would be a mistake to think that these reforms are revolutionary."

### BOGUS PRINCE IS SENTENCED

#### Man Who Ordered A Herd Of Cows

Sinni Winji, a native of Ceylon, who was described by a detective as "a naturally plausible scoundrel who appeared to obtain considerable enjoyment from the way he takes money from people who can ill afford to part with it," was sentenced to eighteen months' hard labour at Surrey Quarter Sessions, Kingston, last month.

Detective Harris said Winji's correct name was Hector Fernando. He had four previous convictions. At Windsor he represented that he was a native prince desirous of purchasing an estate for £48,000. He told a local butcher that he would have a staff of 40 servants, and gave him instructions to purchase a herd of Jersey cows and some pedigree poultry.

He asked the butcher to cash a cheque for £5, but the butcher, thinking this was a small amount for "his Highness," asked if it was enough, and Winji then suggested £7 10s. The cheque was worthless.

He arrived at an Eastbourne hotel with a liveried chauffeur, and kept an appointment with a well-known firm of motor dealers at another hotel. He told them he was acting on behalf of a native Raja, and intended buying several cars. He went for a trial run, and on his return found police officers waiting for him.

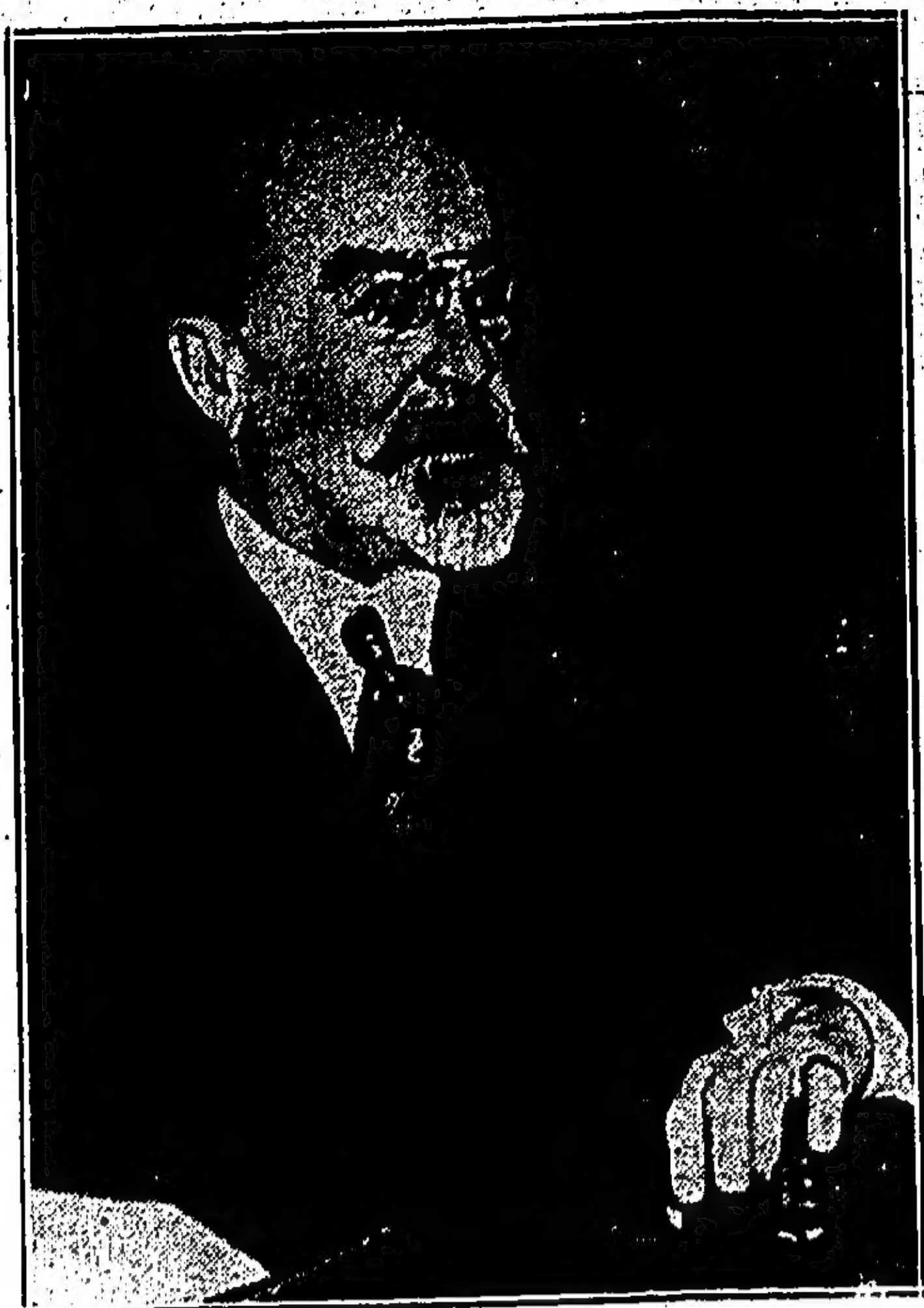
Winji, who addressed the court fluently for nearly an hour, said that between 1921 and 1923 when in England he had £10,000, and produced a bank statement to that effect.

### NEXT WEDNESDAY'S CONCERT

#### At Sailors' And Soldiers' Home

A concert, arranged by Mrs. G. W. R. Griggs, is being given in the Sailors and Soldiers Home, No. 22, Hennessy Road on Wednesday evening, commencing at 8.30 p.m. The price of admission is 20 cents.

The following artistes have kindly consented to appear: Mrs. L. Shaffain, Pianoforte; Mrs. E. Snowden Jones, Soprano; Mrs. H. Lockhart, Contralto; Dr. L. T. Ride, Baritone; Mr. J. R. Sutter, Flute; Mr. Frederick Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L., will be at the piano.



The last photograph taken of M. Louis Barthou, French Foreign Minister, who was assassinated with King Alexander of Yugoslavia at Marseilles last month.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### St. John Brigade Competition

[To the Editor "China Mail"]

Sir,—With your permission I should like, through the medium of your paper, to clarify certain rules about "The Amateur Art for All Ages" Competition which is being run by the St. John Ambulance Association, as I have received many queries about the same.

In the first place—each entry should be accompanied by the entrance fee 50 or 30 cents, according to the Section in which they are entered, as this is in the form of a small donation towards the new Cheung Chau Hospital. Secondly, paintings may be original or copied, although naturally the former stand a better chance.

In London recently there has been an "Amateur Art for All Ages" Exhibition, the proceeds being devoted towards Charity.

It is intended after the local exhibition to send selected paintings to London for exhibition there, so I hope that the local attempt will be a success both from a charitable and artistic point of view. The Cheung Chau Hospital will be formally opened on Wednesday, November 21, at 3 p.m. by Mrs. Borrett. Special launches will leave Blake Pier at 1.45 p.m., and all those interested are cordially invited to attend.

R. LANGLEY,  
Hon. Sec.

### PALESTINE AS HOPE OF THE JEWS

#### Closing Of Avenues Of Emigration

Mr. Leonard Stein, addressing the Near and Middle East Association in London, said that in other parts of Europe besides Germany, especially in Eastern and South-Eastern Europe, the position of the Jews was deplorable.

They were being relentlessly squeezed out of opportunities of earning a livelihood, and the considerations which had led to the decision in favour of a Jewish national home in Palestine had become all the more cogent because of the gradual closing of all other avenues of emigration. Millions of Jews saw nothing but the hopes centring in Palestine between themselves and blank despair.

The swelling tide of Jewish immigration had admittedly created certain problems. The Palestine Government had done admirable work, but it was gravely handicapped by its preoccupation with holding the balance between Jews and Arabs. No serious person would suggest that the solution was, to regard the Arab objections, as conclusive, and to leave the Jews to their fate. But neither was it a solution to take it for granted that there must be a perpetual and sterile brawl in which Great Britain's part would be to hold the ring.

## "THE GARDEN OF MYSTERIES"

### Local Performance Probable

It is understood that the "Hurma" show featuring Professor G. M. Andrews, well-known as The Indian Living Dracula of the stage, has arrived in the Colony after an successful tour of Canton and Macao.

It is anticipated that arrangements are being made with one of the local leading Theatres to present "The Garden of Mysteries" for a few nights before his departure to Shanghai where he is reported to be booked for performances.

## CHIEF SCOUT AND FITNESS

### National Standard Too Low

#### WHAT MUSSOLINI TOLD HIM

London. Lord Baden-Powell—the Grand Young Man of Scouting—intends to make up for the months of inactivity forced on him by his recent illness.

With Lady Baden-Powell, the Chief Guide, he set out on October 27 on a world tour which will not bring him back to this country until next July, when he will be 78.

There was little doubt of the Chief Scout's fitness when he presided, before departure, at a luncheon at the Savoy Hotel, at which he explained the plan of his tour.

"It is in accordance with the idea of promoting imperial and international goodwill through the personal touch that we are starting on another world tour," he said.

"Our main objective will be the Scouts' Jamboree in Australia, at Christmas. But the outward journey will enable us to see Scouts and Guides at Gibraltar, Toulon, Port Said, Aden, Ceylon, Malaya, and Queensland. The return journey will take us through New Zealand to San Francisco, across Canada, and down to New York."

Health Culture For Youth. The Chief Scout said that they were envious of legacies to universities. He spoke critically of the standard of our national physical soundness.

"It is," he declared, "lamentably low. The standing need in the upbringing of British youth to-day is an adequate system of health culture."

He mentioned that Mussolini had once had a long talk with him on the subject, and added that the Dictator had shown how, by proper organisation, it was possible within a generation com-

## To-day's Short Story.

### Fame Take The 'J' Car

By George Albee

WELL, Mr. Rodney, I guess you will be sort of surprised to hear from me. I am down here in Bridgeport, fifty miles away from home.

Well, Mr. Rodney, the reason I am writing is, I think the Company is not treating me fair. I think every man has a right to tell their own side of the story, don't you? So I will begin at the beginning, and then maybe you will agree I have a right to say what I'm going to say.

At Polytechnic High, Bertha was the most popular girl, and she was in the Mimerian Society, which has a motto Leadership, Scholarship, and Character. Well, I hate to toot my own horn, but I was in the Mimerian Society, too. When we told Miss Farnum we were engaged, she said it was fine, because we would be civic leaders together all our lives just like we were at Poly High. Then it was just get out and hustle, for Bertha and me, from the word Go. But we knew all the biggest men in the country have started at the bottom of the ladder, and you can not keep a good man down, just like you say yourself, Mr. Rodney, in your wonderful articles in Trainmen's Topics every month.

Bertha wanted to go to clerking at the Five and Dime store. This no-account brother of hers, Herb, had just gotten married, too, and his wife was working to support him, and they had a lot of fancy furniture they bought over to the Mercantile. It was no good, because they got a kind with pink kiewpies painted all over it, and

then all the gilt come off right away, but at first I guess Bertha was pretty jealous. But I always say a woman's place is in the home.

"Working my way through Poly, I had one job at Lacey's drug store, and Mr. Lacey said I was the best soda-jerk he ever had. Then I had a job delivering the Clarion-Gazette on my bicycle. They gave me a bronze button to wear in my button-hole, because I never had any complaints on my route. Now I was through school. What was the sense of it all, I figured, if you did not get a job with a future to it?"

I knew I was sort of different from most fellows, with what everyone always said about me and all. We had a contest at Poly and I was

## TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Forward, Miss Hilton" by Henry Stace.

## GENEVA RED CROSS CONVENTION

### Delegates Impressed By Local Work

Delegates from the Geneva Red Cross Convention who have been attending the Tokyo Conference are now returning home, many of them passing through the colony.

In addition to several members of the Staff, delegates from Norway, Belgium, Sweden, New Zealand etc. have called upon the local St. John Ambulance Association, many of them visiting the St. John Clinics in the New Territories.

Mr. Tang Shui Kin and Mr. Fung Kong Un have been hosts on two occasions.

Great admiration has been expressed for the work done by the local association, especially the work in the New Territories.

## WORKMAN SHOT AT SHING MUN

### Detective Fires Revolver In Self-Defence

#### SERIOUS RIOT LAST NIGHT

In an attempt to quell a serious riot between Cantonese and northern Chinese workmen at Shing Mun Valley Dam last night, a Chinese detective, Yung Chuen, shot a coolie who later died at the Kowloon Hospital.

It is reported that the detective's interference was resented by the infuriated workmen who turned on him. The situation became threatening and the officer drew his revolver in self-defence. In the struggle that ensued the revolver was discharged wounding one of the workmen. The man was rushed to hospital, but died shortly after admission.

Reinforcements from the Tsun Wan Police Station were summoned and they managed to disperse the mob. The detective, however, was beaten up by the workmen and taken to hospital where he lies in a serious condition.

pletely to alter for the better the health and stamina of a nation. "There are not enough jobs," he said, "for all the fellows at the universities. Half of them are from countries where their colour is a bit different from ours. Some of them become lawyers, with only a little law in practice. The only thing open is to become agitators, and so on."

But I will tell you it all, and then you will see for yourself. I was telling you how I came down to the office, that first time, seven years ago. I tell you, it is a mighty big moment when a fellow chooses his life's work. But I was not scared so much, feeling I sort of knew you personally, and what wonderful ideals you had, just like mine. I still wish you had been in your office that morning, Mr. Rodney. If you had talked to me and seen what kind of man I was, and how I felt about service and everything you talked about in your speech at the Y that night, why, last Friday you would have remembered me and you would have not fired me with out giving me a chance to finish what I was saying.

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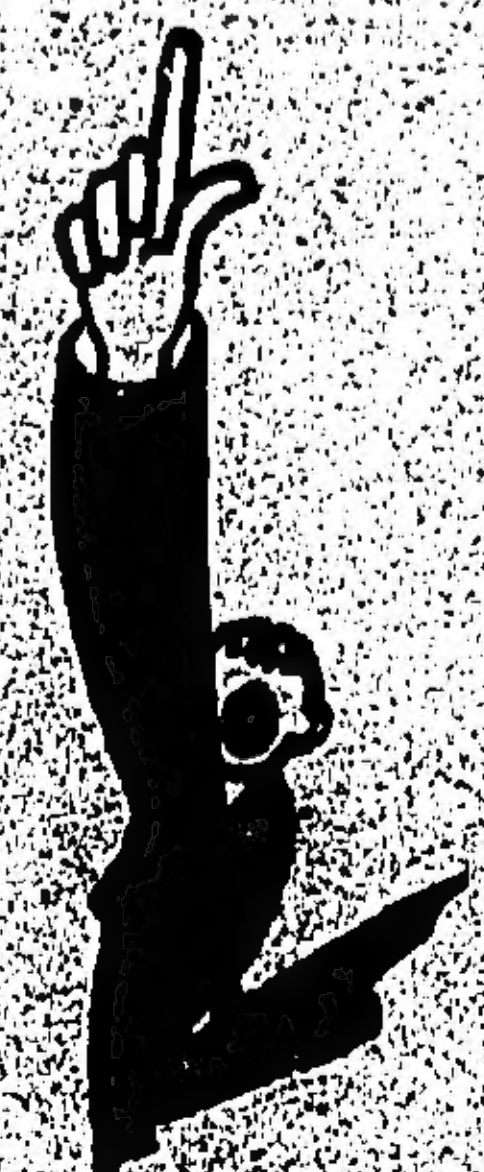
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### CUT GAS-PIPES IN HOUSE

A man who tried to kill nine people—including his seven children—by cutting gas-pipes in a two-room tenement was at Dundee sentenced to twelve months' hard labour.

The prisoner was Walter Finlister (32), of Watson Street, Dundee.

"If I thought you had wickedly designed this crime, I should have sent you to penal servitude," said Lord Anderson, "but I take the view that you acted on a sudden impulse."

Five women were on the jury of fifteen, and Finlister was found guilty on a majority verdict.

In opening the case, counsel said the allegation was that Finlister closed the windows of the bedroom and left open the door leading from the bedroom to the kitchen, where he turned on the gas-taps and also cut the service pipe leading from the meter.

The seven children were in the bedroom, and Finlister and two men whom he had invited home were sleeping in the kitchen.

"This is a rabbit warren," commented Lord Anderson, when evidence was given that there were 35 tenants, some with families, in the tenement house.

A neighbour said that she found the three men unconscious in the kitchen and the seven children unconscious in the bedroom.

For the defence Mrs. Finlister said her husband had no sense of smell. She was away in hospital on the night of the alleged incidents.

Finlister gave evidence, completely denying the charge.

"I woke up with a terrible headache," he said. "I had never had a headache in my life before. I meant to go to a neighbour's but I fell. The next thing I recollect was waking up in the infirmary."

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## Fame Takes The "J" Car

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It is sort of tough, being fired from your job when you have given seven years of the best that is in you. Well, anyhow, that other fellow had me sign the blanks, and see the doctor from the insurance company. And that doctor said I was sound as a dollar. All over! And they sent me out on the training-car right off the bat.

I guess maybe you never knew that the guy that took me out on the training-car said he had never seen anyone catch onto things so quick?

Well, now I will have to tell you some of the things about Herb, my wife's brother. Every time Bert and I are happy, he and this wife of his come over, and spoil it for us. They try to. To show you, here is what he said that time when I first got my job with the Company.

"This guy Rodney hasn't got any of those ideal he talks about," he said.

"He made that speech because the company needs some men right now and they sent him out to get them. That is what a personnel manager is for," Herb says.

I mean, that is how he is all the time. Like when I am working on the early shift on the J line and have to get up at 4 a.m. I do not mind it. I know it is the fellows that are willing to put themselves out that get the merit marks and raises and promotions. But then Herb and Hoty will come over to see us, and he will say: "Well, Ollie, Bert tells me you are rolling out of bed at 4 a.m. nowadays."

"That is right," I will say. "I do not mind."

"Why don't you get yourself a real job, like the kind I grab off for myself, where a man can sleep late in the morning?" he will ask.

I am never one to complain. Mr. Rodney. Ove the bureau in our bedroom I have a poem that I cut out of the Clarion-Gazette, by a poet that is called It's The Man With The Smile That Wins. And on the wall I have a card, The Best Advice Is From The Firm Of Grin And Barrett. But that is Herb's attitude. He has no background. He is just ignorant, and does not know anything about loyalty or service or vision.

One week he is selling real-estate, and the next stock in fake oil wells, and the next washing machines; one week he is broke and the week after he makes some money and spends every cent of it. He will end up selling lead-pencils on the street, that is what Herb will do! And he and this wop wife of his have the gall to try to tell Bertha and me how to live, that have our little home nearly paid for and not afraid to look any man in the eye! Or like last Xmas, when I was working extra shifts. He and Hoty came over to see us, and they would say things like, "Well, Ollie, I guess you will not be taking Bert to the dances down to the Odd Fellows' will you?"

"I don't mind," Bertha will say. "Ollie has his future to think of. Ollie has vision."

Bert is no fool. She knows I am cut out to make a big success. She was a leader, herself, when we was at school. But then, after Herb and Hoty go, I will hear Bertha crying at night when she thinks I am asleep, but when I am really lying awake planning how to give better service to our Company. I am always doing little things, extra, like helping old ladies with bundles and things like that; I was trying to tell you about some of the extra

things I do last Friday when you told me to get out of your office.

But I mean, Bertha is a game little sport, but I know she is thinking about those dances. I mean, all her friends will be there, and they will be saying, "Oh, Ollie and Bertha are not here. I guess Ollie is ashamed of her and does not want to take her out." I am not ashamed of my little wife! Sometimes when I am reading the Sunday rotogravure section I look at the pictures and say to myself, "Gee, I could have gone to New York and made a lot of money on Wall Street and married one of those society girls."

But then I say to myself, "No sir, you stay right here in Riverside, with this sweet moral little wife of yours, and be thankful." No, Mr. Rodney, when I am rich I want to have my Bert right alongside with me, that has shared all my early struggles. But when Herb and Hoty say things like that it makes Bert feel bad. She is crazy about dancing. I am a pretty good dancer, if I do say so. We always win the cups down to the Odd Fellows. After all, we are pretty young. I still have my future ahead of me, and, if the Riverside St. Ry. Co. does not want me, why, maybe some other big corporation will. Maybe you will be sorry you fired me, some day. Ha Ha.

But I tell you there are times when I would like to take that Herb out in the alley and knock some of the sarcasm and bolshevism out of him. It is enough to make any right-minded man sick to his stomach. Only he is my wife's brother, and I have a weak heart from my mother's side of the family, and anyway fighting is no thing for gentlemen to do. If there is anything my parents brought me up to be, before they passed on to their reward, it is a gentleman. Maybe that is why the passengers on the J line are so crazy about me. I guess some of them will fell pretty sore about my being fired. Maybe some of them will quit using the street-car and start riding on the buses, you can't tell.

You can see what is does, Herb razzing me in front of Bertha all the time. He does it behind my back, too. Why would you believe it, one time he told Bertha he wanted her to get a divorce, because I did not have brains enough to ever make big money! I found about it from a friend of mine that is going with a girl that is one of Hoty's girl-friends. Of course the things he says do not bother me. I guess no poor excuse for a success like Herb, can dominate anyone with his strength of character. All the fortune-tellers I have ever went to have told me I am a master of men. Of course, a man with my education does not believe in fortune-tellers, but it is funny they should all say the same thing; I wonder why they do?

I have developed myself all along all lines by studying such books like Power Of Will and How to Dominate Others. So I do not give a darn for Herb and his dirty anarchist talk. But you are a married man, Mr. Rodney, and you know how women are weak. For a long time I did not notice anything out of the way. Then about two years ago I guess it was, Bertha began acting kind of different towards me. I tell you, that no-account brother of hers undermined her morals, that is what he did! For instance, the night I am thinking of, Herb was over to the house and I showed him my books.

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# Fame Takes The "J" Car

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"Now all you have to do is to go out and dominate someone," he says. "Gee, Ollie, the Jack you have wasted on those books, you could have taken Bert down to dance at the Bon Ton every night for six months."

Well, after Herb went home, Bertha says to me, "Honey, don't buy any more books, will you?"

"Well, gee, if I am ever going to be a big executive, Bert, like you want me to be," I said, "I have to educate myself, don't I?"

"But Herb says they are silly," "What does he know about things like this?" I ask her. "He is nothing but a drifter, living from hand to mouth."

Bertha stamps her foot. "He makes twice as much money as you do, even if he hardly ever does work! That dress Hotsy had on cost forty dollars." And then she begins to cry. "Oh, Ollie, I know you are going to be a big executive some day, but I want to have some fun now, like other married couples do."

Well, Mr. Rodney, I guess that was the worst shock in my life, Bert saying that. I saw Herb was getting her to be just like him and Hotsy. Herb is always reading a magazine about how fellows get lucky breaks and make millions without doing a lick of work, and he is always shooting craps and playing cards and talking about his luck. I felt like I didn't have a friend left in the world. I mean, that is why I got married, because my folks had passed on, and when a man has no one in the world to get sort of sheltered and is not a success. Here I wanted to be a success all for Bert's sake, and she paid me back by falling into ways of wrong thinking, and acting like I was the one that was wrong. I do not want to say anything against my wife, for she is one of the finest, but she is one of the weaker sex.

Once I came right out and said to Herb: "Herb, I do not like to say this, but I wish you and Hotsy would not come over here any more."

Well, you would think a man would at least be respected in his own home, but do you know what Herb said? He said: "Say, listen, you little shrimp, Bert is my sister, and I'll come over here as much as I darn please!"

I mean, Herb knows I dominate him, and he is jealous of me. I guess he is afraid that wife of his will fall for me. As if I would have her as a gift! He knows I did not want to take any of those names he calls me I could just hand him a good sock on the chin and there would be only two blows struck, I would strike him and he would strike the floor, but he knows I have this weak heart from my mother's side, and do not want to start any trouble because he is Bertha's brother, and so he takes advantage of it.

Oh, he is clever, all right. A lot of it will ever get him! I am not little. I am five foot eight, and some of the greatest captains of industry in this country are that height. I have a nose that looks like Abraham Lincoln, and it shows how dominating and aggressive I am. A book of mine named Character Reading At Sight says so.

Other times, when she is away from Herb's immoral influence, Bertha is just a sweet little girl I married. She will snuggle up to me and say, "Oh, Ollie, I know you will be a big wonderful success some day! You are fifty times more wonderful than Herb. Herb just gets the breaks, that is all."

"Listen, honey, I try to teach her, 'don't talk about breaks. It is perseverance, and loyalty, and ideas, and service that gets a man up to the top.' 'Yes, I know,' she will say, 'but a man has to make people notice him. You are better than Herb, but who is going to know it unless you tell them about it yourself?' Herb pushes his way into the boss's offices and tells them all about how wonderful he is. You are too modest, Ollie."

Well, that is true, Mr. Rodney. I have always been too modest. And the way Bert put it, it began to sound like she might be right about some of it, after all. This is just about a year ago that I am talking about now. I mean, you have read the lives of great business men, and they all say that you have to be aggressive and sell yourself. Bertha would say, "Of course you are giving wonderful service to the passengers. But think how many conductors Mr. Rodney has to keep track of. How can he know about you? It's up to you to tell him, Ollie!" Well, you know, I'd never thought about it in just that light before. I sort of figured you knew all about me. For instance, a lot of folks on the J line will wait until I come along, and not ride on any other car but mine. I read your wonderful inspiring articles every month in Trainmen's Topics, just giving service, and I guess they just mean more to me than they do to the other fellows. Why, some of the cons and motor-men even laugh at those articles of yours! And they are working for you right to-day, while here I am fired! Herb used to for an advertising agency, once and he tried to tell me that our Trainmen's Topics carried these articles at them in New York; but I out and called him a liar to his face, the bolshievi!

No, sir, I knew I was doing work to be proud of, and I figured you knew I was too; only when Bertha began to talk like that, about your being so busy, why it struck me maybe she was right, and maybe that was why I had

not been promoted in seven years like I expected to be.

"Gee, Bert," I would say, "nothing will ever happen to make Mr. Rodney notice me. I had just better count on good steady work and wonderful service, and living up to our Company's ideals, like I am doing."

"No," she would say, "we are going to get a break. We have been waiting for one for seven years, so the Lord only knows we ought to get one soon now."

Well, that is how she got around me, Mr. Rodney—talking kidding-like, like that, and acting sweet and cute. This is just a couple of months or so ago I am talking about now. Well, I am ashamed to say it, but I guess she talked me into it. I never thought anything like she said would happen, though. The best of us are weak at times, the philosopher says, and pride comes before a fall. Right when I expected nothing would happen, it happened!

When I came into your office last Friday I thought you knew about it, but it seems like you did not, so I will tell you just how it happened. Thursday I came home from work just like always, not knowing anything. At the corner I ran into my next-door neighbor, and he said, "Well, I guess you won't be speaking to us any more, will you, now you're famous?" I just grinned, thinking he was kidding. But when I got into the house, Bertha ran and kissed me, just like two stars. "Oh, Ollie, isn't it wonderful, isn't it wonderful?" she kept saying over and over. "Oh, I have phoned Hotsy, and she and Herb are coming over right after supper!"

Well, I guess you could have knocked me over with a feather when she showed me the clipping. I just happened to find it when I opened my cupboard a minute ago, here in Bridgeport. So I will give it to you word for word, right out of the "Clarion-Gazette." Here it is, just like it was in the paper: Bert showed me.

Patsy left home that morning on feet as light as sunbeams. Beneath her jaunty little hat her eyes were bright as sunbeams, too. All the flowers along Ridge-street seemed to smile at her, and all the trees to whisper tender secrets into her little pink ears. For had not Hobart Pennington taken her into his strong arms, last night, far out on the Daley Pike in his luxurious coupe, and told her that he loved her with all his heart and soul? Hobart with the romantic touch of gray at the temples Hobart, for whom she had been until yesterday just a pretty efficient secretary! Hobart, the man she had loved in secret these many many months! And now—Hobart Hobart. To her Herb, to over and cherish. And because she herself was so happy, Patsy noticed the happy face of the handsome young conductor on the street-car she took to work. His number was 432. She read from his cap. He was another happy mortal—432—who had learned the secret of love! Patsy exclaimed to herself with a little wriggle of ecstasy.

It is a story that is called "The Sunshine Girl of Riverside," that is running every day in the "Clarion-Gazette." When Herb came over that night, he said, "It is a syndicate story. It is written in New York, but they fix it so whatever town it is printed in it looks like it is written about that town. All that stuff about Ridge-street and the Daley Pike was put in, and he couldn't see anything so wonderful as being mentioned the paper happen to me without making at least one nasty crack about it. But a minute later he said, 'Gee, this is a real break for you, Ollie. I sure hope you follow it up.'"

Hosty says: "You have got about ten thousand dollars' worth of free publicity for yourself and the Riverside St. Ry. Co.!"

Herb goes on: "Say, Ollie, when you go down ask Mr. Rodney for a promotion, now, it will be a cinch." And then Bertha keeps saying, "Oh, honey, I told you it would happen!"

I cannot tell you all the things those three said to me, Mr. Rodney. Herb and Hotsy stayed till after midnight. I thought they were actually being nice to me, for the first time in their lives. More fool me! Even with all that, I guess I would have had sense enough not to come down to your office that way I did, except for all the things that happened the next morning.

That happened the next morning, that got on my car kept looking at me and whispering to each other. Some of those that knew me well came right out and said, "Well, Ollie, I see you got in the paper!" Others kept smiling at me and whispering to each other, like I say. I knew they were all talking about me. I guess that was the last straw, that made me do it. I guess I was just conceited. I am sure sorry, now.

I guess you remember the rest of what happened, all right, Mr. Rodney, so there is no use in me telling it to you. The girl let me into your office, and I started talking to you. You looked sort of different to me. I remembered you, it being so long since I had seen you. I guess maybe that is why I got so rattled. I am sorry I tripped over the edge of the rug and knocked down that big expensive ash-tray.

Oh, Mr. Rodney, I see how crazy I was of me, now; honest I do!—sitting on your desk and slapping you on the back, like my wife said, her brother told me to stop pawing you, and stop shouting, cross my heart and hope to die I did not have any idea I was pawing you and shouting! Oh, I was a fool. I know it now. It was all the fault of those three people, working on me the way they did. I am not like that. If you will ask anyone that knows me, any of the fellows at the car-barns or any passenger that rides on the J line, they will all tell you, I am not conceited.

# DEATH SENTENCE CHANGED

Accused Man's Story  
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A man who was sentenced to death by a general court-martial in Turkey in 1920, and who served five years' imprisonment after the sentence was commuted to life imprisonment, appeared before Judge Whiteley at the Old Bailey recently.

He was Frank Hardy, aged 35, a salesman.

With Hardy was charged Louis Theodore Fieldmar, aged 36, a traveller, who pleaded guilty to stealing an attache case containing £120 from Charles Herbert Carter and Fred Hodgson, two employees of Messrs. Weygood Otis at Action.

Both were sentenced to three years' penal servitude.

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Mr. E. J. P. Cussen, prosecuting, said that Carter and Hodgson left a bank at Park Royal, Action, after drawing the money, which was to pay wages at the factory.

When they arrived at a railway bridge they were set on from behind. Fieldmar snatched the bag and made off with it.

Divisional Detective-Inspector Mitchell said that Hardy appeared before a court-martial and was convicted on two charges of murder, robbery and larceny. He was charged with another man, who was executed.

Hardy from the dock said that he joined the Army in 1914 when 15 years of age, and served in the Dardanelles, France and Egypt and won the Military Medal. In 1920 he was drafted to Turkey.

## Two Turks Shot

Speaking of the murder charge, he said he was with a comrade armed with a rifle, who shot two Turks. The other charges arose out of taking a gun and a knife from the victims.

"I had five years in prison," said Hardy, "and came out in 1925. I was absent from the world for a long time and had a hard job to rehabilitate myself."

It was stated that Louis Fieldmar had a previous conviction, receiving five years' penal servitude in 1923 for forgery.

A third man, Ernest Alexander Fieldmar, aged 35, a driver, who was also charged, was, on the judge's direction, found not guilty. He was accordingly discharged.

senger that rides on the J line, they will all tell you, I am not conceited. Give me another chance, Mr. Rodney! Give me a chance to show you I am not like that. Even the best of us make mistakes.

Well, you told me I was fired. The next thing I knew, I was out on one street. I have never had such a blow in my life. I walked up Main Street all ways, and then I saw a Bridgeport bus just leaving, and I could not go home and face Bertha, and I got on it, and here I am. I have been here at this Elco Hotel in Bridgeport since Friday afternoon. And so Herb has got me fired and split up with Bertha. Just like he has always wanted.

Oh, yes, I see all that now. And so now you know the whole thing, just like it has happened from the very start seven years ago, and I leave it to you if you ought to hire me back. You are a fair and square American, and I leave it to you if you think I have been treated unfair and have had hard luck. I will leave it all to you, Mr. Rodney. Whatever you say will be all right with me. It was Sunday I got the idea of writing you this letter and Monday I went over to the Secretarial School across the street and this young lady here said she would type it for me.

I wanted it to be typewritten so it would be easy to read and I will not take any of your valuable time from the affairs of our Company. This young lady here, Miss Dixie Angel, she will type all this to-night, as a special favour; and bring it to me down here to the hotel on her way to school to-morrow morning. It is mighty nice of her to help me this way.

Well, Mr. Rodney, I guess that is all. I will leave everything to you. I just wanted you to know the whole story, so you can see your way clear to do whatever you think is right. There is a mail train out to you to-morrow morning at ten, so you ought to get this to-morrow afternoon.

Yrs. Respectfully  
Oliver L. Smith No. 492.  
I am writing this on in pencil because there are some things too sacred for others to see. Oh, Mr. Rodney, I never knew till I seen this whole letter together how long it would be. 14 pages, and I am scared you will not read all of it. Oh Mr. Rodney, please read it all. Even if you are busy, you ought to read it by Friday, and I have an answer by Friday. It only has my pay check when I come here, and it is almost all spent but I will get three

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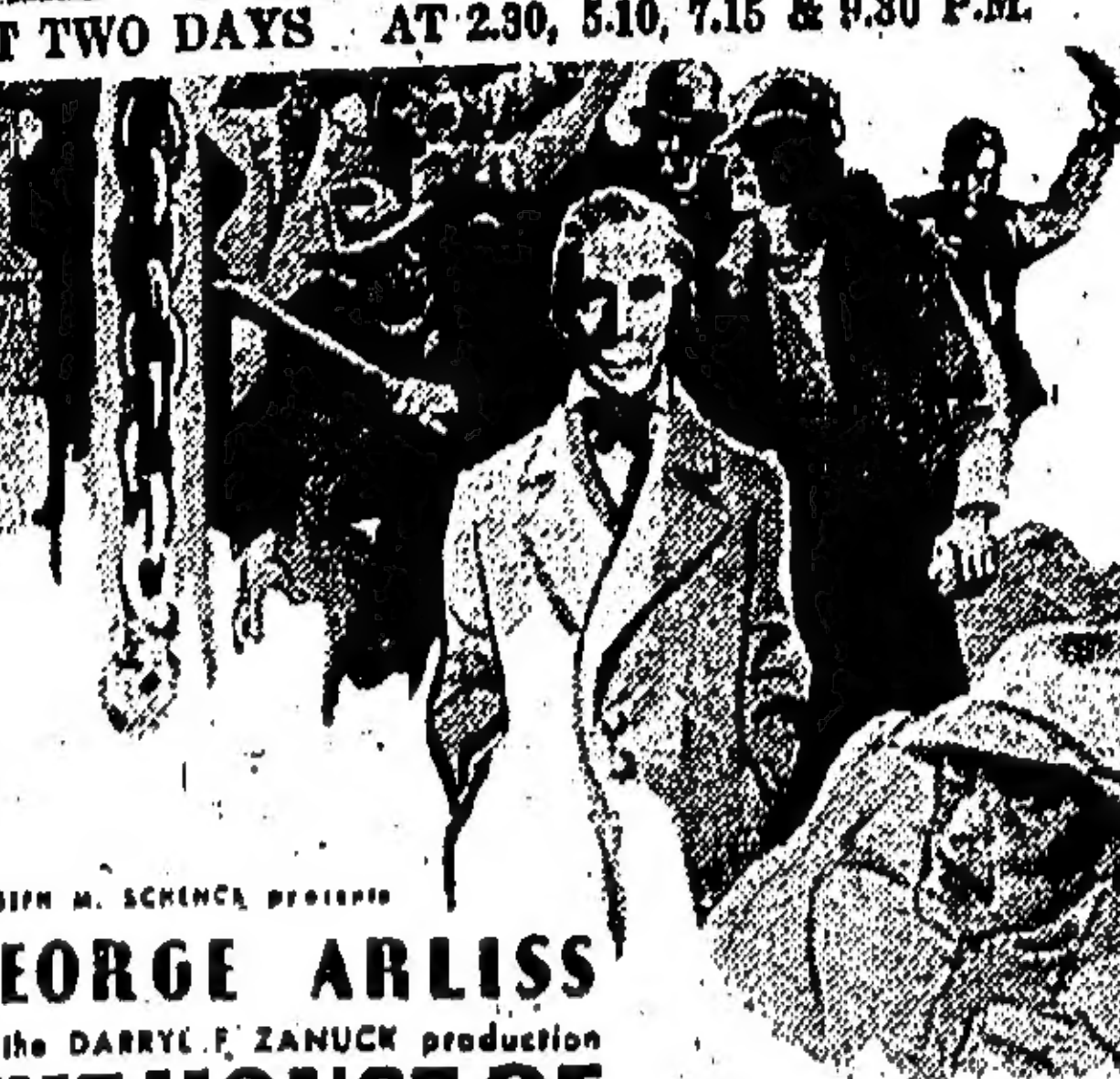
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**NEW ATLANTIC FARE REDUCTIONS**  
**Special Excursion Rates Issued By U.S. Lines**

A proposal for special excursion fare reductions was agreed to at the conference of North Atlantic shipping companies which concluded its discussion in London.

Mr. Stadlander, of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, was in the chair at the conference. The following official statement was issued:

"An invitation to become members of the conference was extended to the Cunard-White Star, Ltd. The invitation was accepted."

"The grading of the new French Line s.s. Normandie was submitted to the appropriate committee of the conference. A number of routine matters were also dealt with. The next meeting of the conference will be held in Paris in March."

It was announced later that special excursion rates on the United States Lines would be in force from Oct. 22 to April 30 of next year, and there would be a general reduction in fares, bringing the round trip fare to the equivalent of one and a third of the minimum one-way passage. There will be a limit of fifteen days' stay for passengers when they land from ships, not including the time of the cruise.

The following special rates will apply:

In the Manhattan and Washington—Tourist class excursion rate will be \$30, as against the present round trip rate of \$41; third class rate will be \$29 15s.

In the President Harding and President Roosevelt—Third class rate will be \$21 10s., as against \$29 10s.

**MILITARY COURT MARTIAL**  
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\$353.65 had either been expended or banked, whereas in reality it had not been expended or banked.

2. In the Battery Cash Book signed by him, he made a false statement on May 7 in making an entry purporting to show that on May 7 he had made a payment of \$100 to the Garrison Hunt and Polo Club, whereas he had not.

3. In the Battery Cash Book signed by him between May 7 and 26, he made an entry purporting to show that he had made a payment of \$50 to the Garrison Hunt and Polo Club, whereas he had not.

4. Between May 7 and 26 in the Battery Cash Book signed by him, but subsequent to the entry, in the third charge, he made an entry purporting to show that he had made a payment of \$50 to the Garrison Hunt and Polo Club, whereas he had not.

5. In the Cash Book of the Battery Funds, the contents of which it was his duty to ascertain the accuracy, he made a false entry on July 31 purporting to show that he had made a payment of \$250 to the Garrison Hunt and Polo Club, whereas he had not.

6. Conducive to the prejudice of good order of military discipline, the accused, between January 4 and 8, while concerned in the care of the Battery Funds, made an improper payment of \$100 to the Garrison Hunt and Polo Club.

7. Conducive to the prejudice of good order of military discipline, the accused, while concerned in the care of Battery Funds, is unable to account for a sum of \$97.24.

The hearing of the evidence is continuing.

**SIR JOHN SIMON'S ADVICE**  
**Talk On "Specialism And Culture"**

Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, gave some advice to medical students on culture when he delivered the inaugural address of the Westminster Hospital School of Medicine at Central Hall.

His subject was "Specialism and Culture." How far was it possible, he asked, for a man about to plunge into the vortex of a specialised technical, competitive professional life to maintain his interest in and contact with a wider range of culture represented by non-professional subjects?

"I know the difficulty of this problem from my own experience," he continued. "Yet, with an effort, it is possible still to keep such contact with some of the under fields of culture of them as will make a man not only a doctor, not only a lawyer, but a civilised human being."

**JAPAN'S FINANCES**  
**Tax Increase Protest Bears Fruit**

Tokyo.

In view of the unexpected and serious opposition of political and financial circles to the reported tax increases, Mr. S. Fujii, Minister of Finance, has decided to give up his plan to raise postage rates.

He is also expected to abandon his plan to carry over railway to the ordinary budget for the next fiscal year, 1935-36, but will carry out the proposed imposition of "emergency profit" taxes, it is believed.—Rengo.

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